December 12, 1925.

Prof. V. Obolensky-Ossinsky.
2819 Connecticut Avenue,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

5/32/14

You will find references to the Negro in agriculture in the following works:

"Souls of Black Folk" by W. E. B. DuBois; the Publications of Atlanta University # 12,13,14, and 17. All of these, I think, you will find in the Congressional Library in Washington. Also you might read Brawley's "Social History of the American Negro".

If there are any further references that I can give you I shall be glad to. Enclosed is a report of the St. Helena school which I especially recommended to you and also a letter of introduction.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF
Enc.

July 16,1925

Mr. Frank O'Connor
1414 Tremont Street
Denver, Colorado

My dear Sir:

In the same mail with your letter of July 5 came a letter from New Orleans of which I am sending you a copy, suppressing the signature.

Very sincerely yours,

WKED/KF

5/32/116

July 31,1925

Mr. Frank O'Connor
1414 Tremont Street
Denver, Colorado

My dear Sir:

I have just received the enclosed letter from the boy whose name I purposely suppressed in sending a copy of his letter to you. Do you not think it was a pretty mean trick to expose a fellow like this who was simply telling the kind of truth which you do not want to hear?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

5/32/17

CROSS REFERENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEDING,

Du Bois to Frank O'Connor, July 31, 1925

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

Du Bois to F. J. Haas, July 31, 1925

November 9,1925

Mr. John C. O'Flaherty
111 Jay Street
New Brunswick, N. J.

My dear Sir:

This is to confirm my promise by telephone to speak in New Brunswick Wednesday, November 11, my round trip fare to be paid. Also, arrangements will have to be made for me to spend the night.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

5/32/27

[Ohio State University]

233 South Oakley Ave.,
Columbus, Ohio.
February 20, 1925.

Mr. W. E. Dubois,
Editor of "The Crisis",
New York City.

My dear Dr. Dubois:

In order to bring about more amicable relations between white and colored students at Ohio State University a banquet was held on February 7, 1925 at Indianola M. E. church which was attended by over 225 individuals of all races, creeds and nationalities. The principal speaker of the evening was Dr. W. F. Sheldon, National Secretary of the Wesley Foundation. The affair was a huge success from all points of view. We are now planning to hold a similar meeting on Saturday March 7, 1925. The entire Negro student body numbering well over 150 is behind the movement to a man. If your present itinerary brings you into this vicinity on about that date, so that it would not entail great expense to us, will you honor us with your presence that evening?

If the above date is not suitable, will you please inform us what date will be most convenient for you? Because of the nature of the event and the number of individuals involved, we hold all banquets on Saturdays.

Please telegraph your reply, C.O.D. at this end, not later than Monday February 23rd.

Respectfully yours,

Luis Raimundo Morejó

Chairman of Program Committee.

Miss Brooks-------Miss Warner
Mr. Atkins------Rev. Fowler-------Mr. Quiano.

81/44/6

Could stock any Saturday in
August except seventh. Change
have no engagements on
evening this shows. Could
have 2 change one hundred
dollars. No objections.

(OHIO STATE 40)

September 11, 1925.

Mr. Luis [illegible] Moozo,
233 S. Oakley Avenue,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

Last February you wrote asking me to speak at an inter-racial meeting of students of Ohio State University. I beg to say that I am going to be in Ohio in February of 1926 and could speak at such a meeting if you are arranging one for this year. My charge would be fifty dollars and we could settle on the exact date later.

Please let me hear from you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

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C. A. Robinson V. ..... Polemarch
V. E. Raney ..... Keeper of Exchequer
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James Byrd ..... Lt. Strategus

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Zeta Chapter

Ohio State University

Columbus

1013 E. Long St.,
Oct., 9, 1925.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
c/o The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

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My dear Sir:

Your letter bearing the date of September 11th, addressed to Mr. Luis R. Moczo, relative to giving an address before an inter-racial meeting of Ohio State University stud nts on your proposed trip through Ohio in February of 1926, has come to my hands through the courtesy of Mr. Moczo.

We are by no means certain that the organization which sponsored these inter-racial meetings on the campus last year will function again during the present scholastic year. But we feel that the opportunity to have an address from you on this important subject is too advantageous to miss. Since we as an organization are deeply interested in this work, I am prompted to ask you if you will consider making an adress for us, under the same terms, which we shall make open to the public?

If you are making no other address in Columbus, we would be very glad to arrange and handle this engagement for you. Will you kindly inform us if it is possible for us to come to terms; and also, if you can, at this time, let us know, approximately, your schedule for Ohio?

Please let me hear from you at your earliest opportunity.

Very sincerely yours,

J. A. Ransom

LAR/WCR

Can check for you Feb 4 or 5. May charge will be $50. I have no other dates in Columbus.

(OHIO ST. U.)

October 13, 1925.

Mr. L. A. Ransom,
1013 E. Long Street,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Ransom:

Answering your letter of October ninth I beg to say that I can speak in Columbus February fourth or fifth, or if these dates do not suit I may be able to offer you other dates later in February. My charge would be fifty dollars and I shall make no other dates in Columbus this year.

I shall be glad to have your decision on the matter as soon as convenient as I am settling my itinerary as early as possible.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

5/35/17

Leon A. Ransom, Polemarch — Vernon E. Raney, Keeper of Exchequer
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Ohio State University
Columbus
1013 E. Long Street.

October 27,1925.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

Answering your letter of October thirteenth, I beg to state that the Fraternity which I represent has empowered me to arrange with you to appear in a lecture in Columbus on the fifth of February, if possible, under the terms and conditions stated in your last letter to me.

If that date is acceptable to you, you may treat this letter as an acceptance of your offer. As soon as I receive your confirmation, I shall proceed to make arrangements for the auditorium, publicity, etc. Therefore, I shall appreciate an early answer. We wish to attract as large an attendance as possible, and in order to do this we must start our preparations immediately.

In regard to the subject of your lecture, we have no request other than that in some way it shall touch upon the so-called race problem. As soon as convenient, please inform us of any title that you may select for your discussion, and the approximate amount of time you will consume.

Thanking you for your co-operation in this matter,

I am

Very truly yours

Leon A Ransom

L. A. Ransom
1013 E. Long St.,
Columbus, Ohio.

5/6/16

I shall be glad to have you Feb 5, 1926. My subject will be "Race Segregation"
The honorarium will be $50.

[OKLAHOMA ASSOC. OF COLORED TEACHERS]

January 4, 1925.

Mr. S. L. Hargrove,
Association Negro Teachers,
Langston, Oklahoma.

5/11/61

My dear Sir:

I have letters from West Virginia asking for dates in February for lectures. The only dates which I could offer them are the same dates I have offered Oklahoma. Please let me know if you still think you are going to put your project through. If you can arrange the lecture tour as outlined let me have the names of the persons with whom you are negotiating so that I can also write them direct and send them lithographs for posters. Do you want any lithographs sent directly to you? They are about 18 inches by 24 inches.

When I was in Oklahoma the last time Mr. Caesar F. Simmons, then Post-Master at Boley, arranged a very

successful tour. He is now at Oklahoma City, Post Office Box 92. I suggest that you might get in touch with him. I have written him saying that you are arranging a lecture our.

Please let me hear from you as soon as possible.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/ HF

5/11/62

S. L. HARGROVE, PRESIDENT, LANGSTON
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Oklahoma Association of Negro Teachers

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Dr. DuBois is col. now. Give address will Hargrove to apply direct

Langston, Oklahoma

June 4, 1925

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
Editor, Crisis Magazine,
New York City, New York.

Dear Doctor DuBois:

As Editor of the State Teachers Journal, official organ for the Negro state teachers of Oklahoma I am requesting of you an article of 1500 or 2000 words for our next issue.

This issue will come out the last week in this month. Please favor us with same quoting the price at an early date.

5/11/41

Yours truly,

S. L. Hargrove, President.
Negro Association of Teachers.

SLH:RG

[Oklahoma Association of Negro Teachers]

June 11, 1925

Mr. S. L. Hargrove
Oklahoma Association of
Negro Teachers
Langston, Oklahoma

My dear Sir:

Dr. DuBois is now in California and will not return until July. I would therefore advise you to communicate with him there regarding the article which you want him to write. His address is 1327 West 35th Street, Los Angeles, California, c/o Mrs. Vada Somerville.

Very sincerely yours,

5/11/140

[Oklahoma Association of Negro Teachers]

July 17,1925

Mr. S. L. Hargrove
Oklahoma Association of
Negro Teachers
Langston, Oklahoma

My dear Sir:

When I received your letter, forwarded to me in California, it was too late to write anything for your journal. If you wish an article for some later issue of the journal I may be able to send you one.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

5/11/139

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JULY
20,
1925.

Dr. W.E. Burghardt Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

5/11/43

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I was just wondering what had happened that I could not hear from you.

I am pleased to get this favor and in reply will say that we cannot close the year without an article from you for the State Teachers Journal. The September issue will be ample time for your contribution.

Yours truly,

S.L. Hargrove, DEAN.

SLH:RG

[Oklahoma Association of Negro Teachers]

August 1,1925

Mr. S. L. Hargrove
Colored A. & M. University
Langston, Oklahoma

My dear Sir:

I have your letter of July 20. Just what kind of an article do you want and how long, on what subject and what are your rates of payment?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

5/11/42

S. L. HARGROVE, PRESIDENT, LANGSTON
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Oklahoma Association of Negro Teachers

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

October 8, 1925.

Dr. W. E. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

In reply to your last letter, I beg to advise that you may select your own subject for the article in question. This is an article for the Teachers' Journal of this state. Any subject that will be appropriate for a Journal of public school teachers will suffice.

Anything from 2000 to 4000 words will be satisfactory.

I regret to say that we have no fixed rates to offer for articles. I am satisfied that your price will be reasonable and will settle accordingly.

Let me hear from you when convenient, I am

Respectfully yours,

S. L. Hargrove

S. L. Hargrove, Dean.

SLH.H

5/11/146

[Oklahoma Association of Negro Teachers]

October 20, 1925.

Mr. S. L. Hargrove,
Colored A. & M. College,
Langston, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

I will write you an article of about three thousands words. You did not say when you wanted it, but I think I can have it ready by the first of November, possibly earlier.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

5/11/30

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Oklahoma Association of Negro Teachers

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

October 23,
1925

5/11/137

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Your kind favor has been received. In reply, I beg to advise that we shall be pleased to get the article in question at your earliest convenience. The first of November will serve our purpose.

I am,

Very respectfully,
S. L. Hargrove.

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Oklahoma Association of Negro Teachers

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

November 9, 1925.

5/11/144

Doctor W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Doctor DuBois:

This is to acknowledge receipt of the article for Teachers Journal. I wish to thank you for this splendid and appropriate article. If at any future date you should feel moved to favor the teachers with a message, we shall be glad to publish it and pay you your price.

In the meantime, I wish to advise that it will be my wishes that you consider an invitation to serve in our next general meeting as our principal speaker. Two addresses will be sufficient.

An itenarary will be arranged by our committee so that other communities may get the benefit of the trip, and at the same time contribute to the necessary expense for same.

The association will guarantee $50.00 for each of the two addresses and all necessary expenses while in visitation.

This meeting will convene either in Muskogee or Tulsa in February 1926.

Enclosed please find money order to the amount of $10.00 in full settlement for article in question. I am,

Respectfully,
S. L. Hargrove, President.

SLH-B

November 13,1925

Mr. S. L. Hargrove
Oklahoma Association of Negro Teachers
Langston, Oklahoma

My dear Mr. Hargrove:

5/30/28

I have your letter of November 9. You forgot to enclose the check.

With regard to speaking in Oklahoma I begtto say that I can come provided the date of the meeting is between February 7 when I speak in Detroit, Michigan, and February 21 when I speak in Indianapolis.

I hasten to let you know this in order to decide whether the trip is feasible or not. If your meeting is to be within these dates kindly let me know and then we will take up the matter of compensation.

Very sincerely yours,

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Oklahoma Association of Negro Teachers

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

November
Twelfth,
1 9 2 5.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Dubois:

I must apologize for the error made in failing to include the Money Order mentioned in my letter to you. Enclosed please find Money Order for same.

I am

Respectfully yours,

S. L. Hargrove.

SLH/T

5/11/45

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November 16, 1 9 2 5.

Doctor W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York.

My Dear Doctor DuBois:

Your kind favor has been received. In reply I am glad to say, that the time for our meeting will be decided upon this Saturday, after which, I shall write you. However, it always comes somewhere between the seventh and fifteenth of February, and I feel safe in saying, we shall follow the custom this year.

Yours very truly,

S. L. Hargrove, Dean.

SLH-B

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S. L. HARGROVE, PRESIDENT, LANGSTON
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Oklahoma Association of Negro Teachers

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

November 25, 1925.

Doctor W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York.

My dear Doctor DuBois:

According to my promise I am writing you concerning the date of our next general session. We meet in the City of Tulsa February 11, 12, 13, 1926.

The Executive Committee gave me the power to select a principal speaker for this occasion; therefore, it is my pleasure to extend to you the invitation to serve in two lectures.

If you accept, kindly send the subjects.

We pay fifty dollars ($50.00) for each address and expenses while in visitation.

Yours very truly,

S. L. Hargrove, President.

SLH-B

I have your letter of Nov 25. No reason
a rush. Oklahoma wants me to lecture
he guaranteed at least $450 in lectures
I cannot give that dates with one lecture a day:

Dec 10 Wednesday
11 Th
12 Fri
13 Sat
14 Sun
15 Mon
16 Tu
17 Wed
18 Th
19 Fri

If you give dates you offer me at Tulsa in
$450. and leaves six dates @ $60 each to be
filled. Can you guarantee these engagements & take
charge of them? If and who can?

November 30, 1925.

Mr. S. L. Hargrove,
Association Negro Teachers,
Langston, Oklahoma.

My dear Mr. Hargrove:

I have your letter of November 25th. I can accept the engagement to speak in Tulsa twice on February 11, 12, or 13 for one hundred dollars on the following conditions. I must have in addition to the one hundred dollars from the Teachers' Association three hundred and fifty dollars more. I can offer seven dates, February 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19. That would mean six lectures beside those in Tulsa at sixty dollars each or five lectures at seventy-five dollars each. Can you undertake to guarantee such a series of lectures?

It will, of course, be necessary for me to know this pretty soon as I am holding the two weeks from February 10 to 21 for the possibility of an Oklahoma trip.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD.PF

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Oklahoma Association of Negro Teachers

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

December 3,
1925.

Dr.W.E.B.DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

My dear Doctor DuBois:

Your kind favor of November 30 has been received.

I am very pleased to note that you accept our invitation to deliver two lectures to the Oklahoma teachers in their next annual session at Tulsa in February next.

Relative to the additional requirement of $350.00, for which you would require a guarantee of me. I am perfectly willing to arrange an itenerary that should net this amount and will be glad to do so. I am not willing to undertake a guarantee.

We can not well close this session without having you. I wish that you would make it possible with less binding obligations.

Please let me hear from you at once that I may complete our program on time. I am,

Yours truly,

S. L. Hargrove.

5/6/5

December 8,1925

Mr. S. L. Hargrove
Oklahoma Association of Negro Teachers
Langston, Oklahoma

My dear Mr. Hargrove:

I have your letter of December 3. The facts of the matter are these: Fare, Pullman and incidental travelling expenses from New York to Oklahoma and return would cost me $200 and involve altogether between two and three weeks of my time. It is quite impossible for me to undertake this trip unless I am going to be assured of something between $400 and $500 in lecture fees. Your organization has guaranteed $100. Now some person or persons will have to guarantee about $350 in other lectures or I simply cannot afford to come.

5/6/3

If I lived nearer Oklahoma and knew persons and places, doubtless I could arrange a satisfactory lecture trip myself but from this distance it is impossible. Unless therefore you and others are interested enough to make the arrangements yourself I think you can see that it would be impossible for me to promise attendance.

Also, because of my desire to come in contact with the people of Oklahoma

I have been holding the middle weeks of February at your disposal but I cannot do this long and if other engagements come I shall have to take them. I will, however, hold any other engagements off until December 15. If by that time you do not see your way to secure guarantees for the trip, I shall have to cancel it.

I am very sorry to appear to be over-insistent in this matter or to put the responsibility upon you but I am sure you can see that it is quite impossible for me to take long trips like this without having the financial end of it absolutely certain.

Very sincerely yours,

5/6/14

WEBD/AKF

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OFFICE OF S L. HARGROVE, PRESIDENT
LANGSTON, OKLAHOMA

December 15, 1 9 2 5.

Doctor W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York.

My dear Doctor:

Your kind favor of December eighth has served its purpose. I thank you for same.

In reply, I wish to advise that the Teachers would be willing to give you $75.00 for each address. I can arrange, through Doctor A. B. Whitby for you to deliver an address at that point and through Mr. Elliott at Muskogee for one address at that point. This should bring the financial end up to about $250.00 or $300.00 for Oklahoma.

I shall be in Little Rock and Memphis Christmas and can arrange personally for one address at each of these places. I am sure that this will net us $500.00. But to further strengthen the possibility, for the required amount, I will endeavor to have Mr. Webb or Mr. Barrow to give us a date at Hot Springs. This should be an excellent trip for you; and as I shall be able to arrange for the dates in person, it ought to be a complete success. Now Doctor DuBois, the Committee can only guarantee at their own risk as the Business Council will not endorse guarantees outside of the service of the association.

If you will consent to come under conditions as above stated, please inform me at the earliest. We must complete our program before the year is gone.

Yours very truly,

S. L. Hargrove, President.

SLH-B

December 19, 1925.

Mr. S. L. Hargrove,
Association Negro Teachers,
Lawston, Oklahoma.

5/11/69

My dear Mr. Hargrove:

I have your letter of December 15th and will be glad to come under the conditions noted. May I suggest the following itinerary:

Tuesday and Wednesday, February 9 and 10, at Memphis, Little Rock or Hot Springs, two lectures at $50 each - $100; February 11 to 14 at Tulsa, two lectures at $75 each - $150; February 15, 16 and possibly the 17, two or three lectures at Oklahoma, Muskogee and perhaps another point in Oklahoma at $50 each - $100 to $150; February 17, 18 and 19, two lectures in Arkansas at $50 each $100.

I shall be glad to have these

dates made definite as soon as possible and I can furnish for each place a limited number of lithographs.

I deeply appreciate your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

5/11/70

November 9,1925

Mr. J. H. Oldham
c/o Phelps Stokes Fund
101 Park Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

5/32/2C

My friend, Miss Alice Werner of the University of London, has written me concerning the proposed International Bureau of African Languages and Cultures which was discussed at a meeting at the University of London September 21 and 22. She also says: "Mr. J. Oldham is at present in the states. You may already be in touch with him."

I have seen and talked with Professor Westermarck and expect to see him again. I should be very glad indeed to get in touch with you if you have time before you leave the country.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

[J. H. Oldham]

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Professor W.E.B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK CITY,
U. S. A.

Dear Professor Du Bois,

Your letter of November 9th followed me back to London and has only just come into my hands. I do not know how it failed toreach me in the United States, from which I sailed on November 14th. If I had remained longer in America it would have been a great pleasure to me to meet you, and I hope I may enjoy this privilege on the occasion of some future visit.

I am,
Yours very sincerely,

J H Oldham

5/32/15

101 Pleasant Street
Amherst Mass.
December 5, 1925

Mr. Burghardt Du Bois:
New York.

Dear Sir:

I have the privilege in introducing myself to you. It is always my advantage to meet you personally as an editor of the Crisis and also as a great personality for the defense of the colored

mentioned the Cisses to
the one of the best Magazines
to bring a better race
understanding. He sent
me a MS which is
written in German &
would like very much
to be privileged to
place this article in
the Cisses. If trans-
lation should be neces-
sary of the MS. into
English will you
kindly let me know
and your general notion

race.

I am an African by
birth and came to the
States three years ago.

A formal introduction
can be effected when
happen to see you
personally one of these
days in New York.

In the meantime
I beg to call your
personal attention to an
important fact. I re-
ceived a letter some
time ago from a German
editor Mr Kilsie. He

regarding same. If you would like to have the M.S. for perusal before deciding I will be very much to forward same;

Awaiting your favourable reply.

Yours truly

Flerino A. Olympio

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(2) THE WHITE OR (CAUCASIAN RACE)—"Is 1921 years in advance, in control of Government and civilization * * *" (it's maintained white, supremacy. * * *)

(3) NECESSARY OPPOSITION—Abolish riots, moral development, "Association;" morally opposed to Marcus Garvey's movement; U. N. I. A., New York City, Known as "The Going Back to Africa With Negroes." Mr. M. Garvey's and the African Negroes: Has never established civilization and constituent parliamentary. "He is a British subject." (Garvyism) must be abolished! (A-men).

(4) This Incorporation Opposes Political Powers and Agitators—Social equality theorists that cause riots. Main office in New York * * *

(5) Opposition and Depreciated—Chicago Defender, a Negro Weekly (Paper. S. A. Abbott, Editor). A stumbling block to morality and progress of Southern * * * Negroes. A menace to civilization * * *

(6) We want Patriotic, Religious, Moral Teachers—(There is nothing in the North but starvation for the negro.

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(1). "Facts," The Negro Problem: O'Neil Solved It. They.

(2). "Northern Educated Negroes." What?

(3). Hasn't Made 1-4 of a Point

(4). In (Civilization;)

(5). In 56 Years, Mere Parasits

(6). "Why * * * Not:?"

(7). Help * * * The,

(8). Caucasian Lay;

(9). 'The' Corner Stone,

(10). Abolish Riots, Assaults,

(11). And Crimes:

(12). Establish Civilization.

(13) White Supremacy:

(14). "Amen," (OLD GLORY). "Ex-Pres." Woodrow Wilson. 14 Point's. INC. OK.

BISHOP SOCRATES A. E. O'NEIL

(1918) Inc., Main Office, Weldon, N. C. (1922)
Race Representative—National Missionary Worker.

(AXIOM) Southern White People Are Better to Negroes than Northerners.—Acts 8:27-29-31

DR. BOOKER T. WASHINGTON WORK'S (IS)
Bishop O'Neil. Non Compromise Proclamation for Moral Leadership "Preternatural"

(1) IDEALISM, THE BASIC PRINCIPLE in general—Practical—Knowledge—of Negroes: * "Why.?—O'Neil oppose and exposed ANTI DYER'S BILL and the Northern Negroes," (their Brain. Oh! Power; 35 fluid ounces); "White 45" "Statistic "O. K." insufficient to compete with White Southerners." (Moral Unite's. *)

(2) LOOK AT IMMORAL UNITE; activities, color, loyalty, they has non.***lie on each others. No. Reality in their's (Religion;) Savage Leaders and Negresses are responsible for LYNCHING. "James 2:17;" indifferently Boast. Swag: Brags: in sin of their: their's OWN VARIATION; "Evolution. 56 years Progress."

(3) White Men's NEVER ASSAULTS—Negresses *** Southern White Women's will Never Low Their Dignity *** No Lynching—or no chickens: if the Negroes leave the Women's alone. Recognize interstate law's; morally, they would not get lynched. Anti-Dyers Bill; is not constitutional; it will cause more trouble.

(4) (Idealism) "Bishop O'Neil". Deaden Quick; miraculously, PENETRATIVE; spontaneous chemical solution contain finest INGREDIENT of intellectuality; Blended with iufinite cear, immutable. will produce morality, loyalty; compounded with higher capacity of forces. Destruction exterminates for assaultors and perpetuate White Supremacy; without the least existence (and saved they chickens). "Amen." And What.—A!*

(5) The (NORTHERN Negroes Teachers) always yelling! sociology; equality! "Want to spoil the chicken". they master and monopolize nothing; no Mythologist: Philosopher, Leaders, etc.; It take a DIVINE Brown Skin. N. C., Southern "Ethiopia." CAUCASIAN Dollars. to Wake (illegitimate, Hybrid; metamorphosis— Parasitical teacher's up) —Supernaturally * * *"Causes and effect." (Their own Stumbling Stone.)

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Is it; time to Reason.? Read (Pres) mission and how many donated in the Black Belt: Charleston, S. C., 327; Savannah, Ga., 402; Allenhurst, Ga., 50; Wautherville, Ga., 15; DeKalb County, 300; Jesup, Ga., 73; Brentwood, Ga., 2; Waycross, Ga., 162; Atlanta, Ga., 303; Jacksonville, Fla., 375; Montgomery, Ala., 309; Birmingham, Ala., 47; Ensley, Ala., 72; Epico, Ala., 33; Bessemer, Ala., 1; Columbus, Miss., 301; Indianola, Miss., 2; Greenville, Miss., 175; Memphis, Tenn., 200; Chattanooga, Tenn., 310; Louisville, Ky., 275; Maryland, 400; Virginia, 500; Deleware, 200; "Arkansas: Helena & W., 275; Schoot, 5; Elaine, 27; McGehee, 125; Pine Bluff, 125; Little Rock & N., 575; Hot Springs * * *" Texarkana. Ark., * * *."

I remain your sincere moral servant. Thank you for previous beneficence. (S. A. E. O'N.) Send all information, donations, stamps etc., to G. C. I. E. O. (Inc.), care Elder L. O'Neil, Vice President. Mrs. Katie Clark, Secretary. Bank, Weldon Trust Co., Weldon, N. C., main office, care of Elder L. O'Neil.

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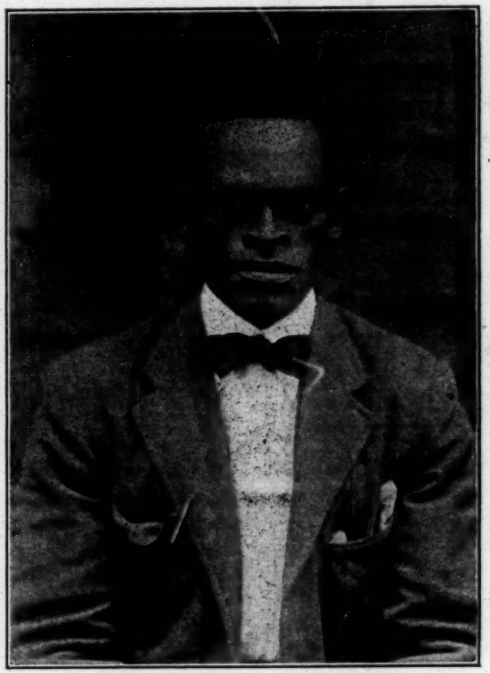

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Abolish Hybridism in the South. Perpetuate Universalism; Religious Principality united for Moral Development.

BISHOP O'NEIL AND GENERAL CONFERENCE "APPEAL FOR MORALITY NATIONAL HARMONY." "AMEN,"

(2) **GOLDEN RULE**—Someone must educate the illiterate, ignorant, proletarian. (Laborers) harmonize employee with "employers" Nationally. Please contribute. Thou! Readers, and keep this Annual Report. ***of the only Ethiopian civilization incorporate "associations."*** in American for class and caste. Education.

THIRTY FIVE YEARS THOROUGHLY STUDIED: "CONDITION IN THE (S. STATES*) APPLIED REMEDIES"*.

(3) ***Socrates O'Neil version Research of God-Nature.** Valuation of moral progressive teaching; "I am candidly in my opinion; as I asserted when Southern negresses. Negro teachers learned to live; (teach) impartial moral; (preserve) their Ethiopian female; they then maintained law and order. Abolish miscegenation—Lynching. "Nationally."
(4) **"Mentality; endowment;" "environment the same"** Ability; cause O'Neil to solve (problem) * * *produce irrefutable facts. "Civilization for Southern negresses * * * "this is the; permanent adjustment. (Solution;) for they complex species. * * *the new family problem in America." Own spheres. Cooperate morally." (Solves their problem.

WHITE SUPREMACY THEORIST "origin) 1926 * Years Ago Birth. "BIBLICAL DEC. 25th. * "CAUCASIAN THEM."

(5) **Moral Progress; "Abolished Hybridization."** Amalgamation; Legal or illegitimately. Will exterminate Dark. (the Ethiopia.) of Nordical civilization environs.") "Historical." the fittest; (whites) of the Survival become mixed blooded-"result" Degenerated; if so; Government: Civilization! of the fittest of modern struggle; (whites) will perish for the wants of unadulterated Blood;" "-Moral mentality * * * * *"

THE PEOPLE (OR THE WORLD) NEED CHRISTIANITY. "ABOLITION: MORTIONALISM." BISHOP SOCRATES, NATIONAL TOURIST—CANDIDATE FOR FUTURE MORAL LEADERSHIP.

(6) **Modern Socratism * "first—Last Appeal for unbiased moral Government** "Own spheres" Impartial Leaders; "Law—Order; tutor." How long will I * pre-eminently, uncompromisingly; unceasingly; monition you teachers about Hybridization; that which caused Ancient Egyptian; "Caucasis" intellectuality—Civilization to be imperilled or perish; "from nothing else; but the contact of negroid (negrophilism "History will repeat itself; "Species work; follow them."
(7) **This Doctrine has been endorsed by (Gov.) Southern official,** and presented to the Honorable President of the United States for "they new family." As a fact they said same; must be considered Mr. President impartially Divinely for universal uplift of Humanity for Southerners * * * "Caucasian assisting * * * "Amen" Why! not assist! this cast impartial school. "Incorporation?"

Donation, information, stamps to said school. A. W. Clark "manager" (W) Trust Co. (B) Weldon, N. C. Crierion (S A E N) "Editorial Criticism" Wanted for Impartial Moral Uplift of Species Nationally.

IF THERE IS NO VISION SOUTHERN NEGROES PERISH. PROMOTER O'NEIL ASSERTION.

2. Facts civilization! future effect; is the Ethiopic problem. ("A philosopher." O'-Neil. Solved Negroes problem.)
3. **Visionary. nationally.** Oh! you Nordic (S) Caucasian assisted O'Neil financially in his struggle for the survival of the fittest. "Amen."
4. **Ethiopia this is necessarily;** Why! not help the 68 of Psalms Cast School?
5. **To preserve the cornerstone** masonically. Abolish riots, crimes; and lynching.
6. **Preserve race pride co**operate.
7. **Abolish Hybridism, then** unite Christianity. "Golden Rules." Christ is the real united impartial Doctor; one Religion solves Ethiopia problem. "First and Last" (cooperate.)
8. **If Negroes oppose. (No.** 7.) Southern negresses etc; will be denounced outcast in 99 years; O'Neil Bureau of Vital Statistics.
9. **Opponent public oratorical** Battle Wanted! "Amen." "Expenditure;" Bishop O'-Neil. Spent over $75,000 to establish civilization. "Visit Europe" (S) Caucasian contribute over $5,000.

NATURAL LIFE IN POEM.

A philosopher * come * "to save" negroes * * .
Establish civilization nation.
O'Neil * Did his best.
(if species will not assist!"
"A philosopher may change."
(and leave nothing!) But invisible eyes to see * *
Desolated land—species * * .
"O'Neil once tried to save."
As he produced civilization.

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* MODERN SOCRATEISM PHILOSOPHY.—IMPARTIAL HUMANITY; LAW AND ORDER.—*

(Civilization) "Modern Socrateism;" "Miraculous Mission, 1918"

Unlimited Idealist. (Peruse) How Many Donated, "Number of Said Contributors; Town, Etc." "Socrates Philosophical Version * * *."

Ethiopia Peruse Daily—Acts 8; **(C)** 27-29-31 (V)Nregroes will be happy ***when they have learned to cooperate, realize morality; loyal to Christianity, "is the keynote; to develop impartial humanity * * *.—(68 of Psalms, 10 Verse) Matthew 3 Chapter 1-5-6 Verse. Jeremiah 9 Chapter, Mark 2 Chapter 16-17 Verse. Luke 17 Chapter 24-25 Verse. The Second Epistle of John 2-5-6-10-11-12 Verse. "Amen." **(INFORMATION A. W. CLARK, WELDON, N. C.**

Dr. Booker T. Washington is Bishop O'Neil idealism for moral progressiveness—"Preternatural" "hitherto. Ambitious, Self Achievement."

[1] Idealist the Basic Principle in general—Practical—Knowledge—of General condition in America. If there were no southern Ethiopia tourists, defining morality, and the Southern white people assisting him, who would dispense moral chemical, unadulterated education, divinely abolishing hybridism, Negroes would suffer perpetually that which produce degeneracy * * *. **(INTELLECTUALITY—CIVILIZATION PERISH.)**

Southern white people Hospitality (Contributors.) It is time! To reason. Read O'Neil mission and how many donated. Numbers are how many contributed * * *.

FINANCE NEVER DIE.

[2] Maryland 156, Delaware 75, Pennsylvania 95, Virginia 499, Charleston, S. C., 327, Savannah, Georgia, 401, Jesup 72, Allenhurst 50, Yauthville 15, Jesup 5, Brentwood 5, Waycross 163, Jacksonville, Florida, 375, Birmingham, Alabama, 475, Montgomery, Alabama, 277, Ensly 72, Epico 33, Ensley 3, Bessimer 107, Birmingham 27.

[3] Columbus, Mississippi, 301, Indianola 2, Greenville 21, Memphis, Tennessee, 90, Atlanta, Ga., 309, DeKalb County 175, Decatur 27, Chattanooga, Tenn., 337, Cincinnati, Ohio, 37, Chicago, Ill., 67, Evenson 75, Michigan and Indiana 90, Louisville, Ky., —, * 3 rural 480 ,Memphis, Tenn., 115, Normal School, Station 3, country 5, White Station 27, Binghampton 37, Memphis 57.

[4] Arkansas, Helena & W. 275, Elains 27, [Delta] McGehee 125, Pine Bluff 107, Little Rock, and N. 575, Schoot 5, Little Rock 13, Hot Springs 302, Texarkana, Texas, 178, Texarkana, Ark., 101.

[5] Shreveport, Louisiana, 501, Cedar Grove 15, Shreveport 5, Marshall, Texas, 73, Longview 79, Asland, Upshaw county, 22. Longview 7, W. Lbr. Co. 10, Waskon 38, Shreveport, La., 41, Bossier City 27, Mansfield 39, Shreveport 2.

[6] Homer 29, Hayensville 73, Gibbland 11, Arcadia 7, Ruston 29, Monroe and W. 178, Selmon 1, Alexandria 279, Pineville 27, Alexandria 1, Woodworth 2, Longleaf 3, McNary 1, Glenmora 2, Oakdale 28, Ethiopia Dr. Elizabeth 3, Fulton 7, Craven 1, Baton Rouge 17, New Orleans 57, Algiers, La., 7, Kenner 12, St. Rose 3, Gretna 13, Mirrero 2, Frierberg 2, Harham 1, Shrewburg 3, Bogaloosa 23, Pigott, La., 1, Columbia, Mississippi 57, * * * Brookhaven 33, Thayre 3, Norfield 1, New Orleans, La., 3, Slidell, La., 23, Picayune, Miss., 21, Popularville 20, County 15, Lumberton 22, Purvis 9, Hattiesburg 103, Pievi 1, Richton 19, Hattiesburg 11, Palmer Crossing 1, Tallaha 2, Hattiesburg 15, Ellisville 11, Laurel, Mississippi, 95.

[7] Ovett $50.00, Mr. Bently and Emery Lbr. Co., Blodgett, $25, C. & R. Lbr. Co., Ovett, 3, Laurel 105, Meridian 150, Quitman Electric Mills 7.

IN SEVEN YEARS COLORED PEOPLE DONATED ABOUT $75.00.

[8] Scooba 15, Electric Mills 7, Meridian 14, Newton 18, Forest 9, Morton 7, Pelahachie 29, Jackson, Mississippi, 227, Pelahatchie 2, Brandon 7, Clinton 1, Vicksburg 27, Delta Point, La., 4, Mound 5 [Extreme Delta] Tallulah 120, Lake Providence 203, Tennsylvania 3, Sondheimer 5, Tallulah 2.

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Newellton 11, St. Joseph 35, Waterproof 13, Ferridry 30, Concordia J. C. T. 1, Vidalia 10, F. 2* Sicily Island 33.

[9] Wisner 7, Gilbert 28, Winnsboro 229, Baskin 17, F; 2* J. C. T. 1, Clayton 13, Junks (a flag station) 4, rural 10, Ferriday 2*, Willets 3, Natchez, Miss., 6, Winnfield, La., 45, Rochelle 12, Georgetown 3, Trout 5, Good Pine 1, Jena 7, Rhinehart 7, Jonesville 28, Natchez, Miss., 35, Colfax, La., 37, Bunkie 17, Bastrop 37, Colliston 5, Raysville 17, Hollyridge 15, Delhi 35, Vidalia 23.

[10] Natchez, Miss., 12, Ferriday, La., 2, Willet 2, Vidalia 3, Waterproof 7, Tallulah 2, Vicksburg, Miss., 75, (Delta) Valley Park 2, Kelso (flag stop) (0), Cary 21, Hollandale 8, Shaw 7, Moundbayou (1) * * *, Cleveland 37, Shelby 8, Clarkdale 80, Tunica 50, Memphis, Tenn., 275, Colliersville 27, Binghamton 20, Memphis 7, Holly Springs, Miss., 35.

[10] New Albany 21, Tupelo 27, Amory 9, Carbon Hill 11, Jasper, Ala., 27, Birmingham —, Ensley, Bessemer 475.

[11] Selma 45, Montgomery 172, Opolika 35, West Point 28, Fairfax, Ga., 4, Lennet 7, West Point, Ala., 29, Lagrange, Ga., 97, Newnan 32, Atlanta, Ga., 750, 250 towns not inserted.

BISHOP SOCRATES A. E. O'NEIL

Seven Years National Missionary Work in the Southern States, Then Visited the White House in Conference with the President of the United States, Washington, D. C., April 10th, 1925. KU KLUX KLAN Commentary.

The House S. A. E. O'Neil was born in Warren Rural, North Carolina.

BISHOP O'NEIL IN CONFERENCE

HONORABLE CALVIN COOLIDGE,
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,
WHITE HOUSE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 10, 1925.

Dear Mr. President:

Please consider this, my petition to your impartial judgment for the sake of humanity. I take this opportunity to place before you the actual existing conditions in the Southern States. You have it in your power to give these conditions, serious and impartial consideration, after same have been legally presented to your attention.

After thirty-five years of study in social science, I have also studied this subject in Europe.

I have just returned to Washington from a seven-year tour of the Southern States in missionary work. I have also given considerable study to the migration and lynching questions, the solution of which I think can only be mutual harmony of the two races in that each should cultivate only their own "sphere." Southern white people oppose Hybridism, Lynching, etc.

If educators mislead their pupils; cause hybridism or miscegenation, lynching. These are vital questions which are now before the Southern States.

The Federal Government, if I am correct, gives every state the legal right to make its own laws, as long as those laws do not conflict with the Congress and the Constitution.

I am a legal representative of my race, and the President of God C. I. E. Organization, Incorporated, under the laws of the District of Columbia in 1918. Said organization has an emmutable school at Weldon, N. C., which is financed by the white people from thirteen Southern States. If we are successful in having lynching abolished, our debt to the Southern white people will have been fulfilled. Southern white people oppose lynching, criminality, cause endless trouble. This condition should certainly have been presented to you previously by educators.

When moral men try to preserve the female species of their race, and to maintain law and order from an unadulterated moral mind, then they may lynch or mob, if any one assaults their female, irrespective of color.

Hoping this cause may merit your official action, I remain

Respectfully,
BISHOP SOCRATES A. E. O'NEIL,
Weldon, N. C.

GRAND DRAGON REALM OF GEORGIA COMMENTARY, 1925

Bishop Socrates A. E. O'Neil, 66 Myrtle St., N. E., Washington, D. C., April 21, 1925. Dear Bishop: I am in receipt of your visit favor of recent date conference with President Coolidge. I read same with a great deal of interest. You perhaps, better than most members of your race are thoroughly in sympathy with conditions in the South. I am always willing to co-operate with you looking to the betterment of your race and wish you great success in the splendid work you have undertaken. Yours truly. N. B. Forrist, Official Grand Dragon, Realm of Georgia, Atlanta, Ga. BF-lm.

SOUTHERN EDITORIAL OFFICIAL COMMENT NATIONALLY

Shreveport, La., Times and Journal, 1923, and other Southern Papers, Catholic Commented Eulogize Bishop O'Neil essential work in its superlative degree. Governors declared negroes must assist and solve their own problems, own spheres morally (Critics).

This is the Scientific Modern School

DIPLOMATIC O'NEIL'S PRAYER TO GOD IN POEM

Oh, we came in this world,
So fair, naked and bare
You received us so fine.
To you was so kind,
You will always be great
Because you think of us right,
When we are asleep at night,
Your work impartial and kind.
We could never forget
How you treated us so fine.

Oh, you gave us education,
Your beneficence is divine.
If education makes brains,
Brains make money so fine.
Some day we will add royalties
To your kingdom of divine,
If education makes brains,
And brains make money.

General Information, Stamp, Etc., to

BISHOP SOCRATES A. E. O'NEIL,
Sincerely yours as ever,
Main Office: Weldon, N. C.

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O'Neill

[1925]

Seal Rock
Tea Garden & Grill
Cliff House Terrace
S. F. Calif.

X

Dear Dr. Dubois, —

How are you and what are you doing for a good vacation this year? Wish you and family could come out here as one time it would be beneficial to your health. The weather is wonderful not cold as it was when you were here. I often think of that drive we had as we hit the road from Stanford to First Cong. Church

5/30/57

some hurried ride.
Will have married since seeing
you. Heard of you visit to Los Angeles
but you came by in such a hurry
I could'nt have you over to dinner
etc. We have a very pretty place
as near as we can get to Pacific
Ocean without falling in that has
Have been terribly persecuted
since being married and when I
went to apply for license refused 3 times
finally filed clerks and judges said
they would have no rest until I was
proclaimed colored they gave it to
us.
Since that time a Jew & wife Mr. &
Mrs. Duma underneath cliff House
diagonally accross from me have
called my boy and me all of the
niggers and every low despicable
names we could under, and ill
as they had me arrested for asking
her to take their sign down from
a part of my property on terrace
steps. They denied and my trial
comes up Fri. Oct. 9th And I will
can scarcely write
See what can be done, please
Love Very truly J. Hendricks Piece One
(Methodist Episcopal Bishop)

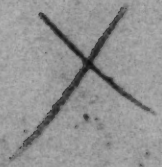
a clipping ~~from~~ on Front
page of Examiner Sept. 11
We were married in the Buddist
Temple by a priest from Tokio

Very truly yours,

G. Hendricks Mrs.

P.S.
Excuse everything as I'm
sick in body and soul.

5/38/57 ima.



Cafe Owner and Ja[illegible] Get Marriage License

Hayoki Ono, Japanese artist of 1640 Post street, and Mrs. Georgia Lindell Pierce, proprietor of the Japanese tea garden at the Cliff House, were granted a marriage license yesterday when the woman produced proof that she was colored and not white.

Some days ago Harry Gough of the marriage license bureau refused the couple a license, believing the woman to be white. The couple left the City Hall as soon as the license was issued, saying they were to be married at once.

October 15, 1925.

Mrs. J. Hendricks Ono,
Sealpack Teac Gardens,
Cliff House Terrace,
San Francisco, Calif.

5/32/18

My dear Mrs. Ono:

I am very glad to have the facts concerning your marriage and if there are any further developments I wish you would let me know. I do not suppose that there is anything that the Association could do at present except to make known these facts which I shall be glad to do.

Please greet Mrs. Christian for me and tell her that I am waiting to hear from her.

Very sincerely yours,

WKBD/PF

[c. Oct [redacted] 1905]
[OCTOBER]

5/28/57 mine

Ingleside No. 3
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Dr. Dubois, –

Many thanks for yours and the Association's interest shown in my case. I think things will be o.k. now as I have long since convinced them that I was entitled to a marriage license and I think the Judge that sentenced me to the jail for 90 days has relented and I shall be free tomorrow once more. It has been some experience one that I do not crave to be repeated again even ha! ha!

s-38/57 inc. 1c

Was sorry I didn't see Dr Bagnall when he visited here and Southern part of State but was passing at the time and although I know he could easily have passed for a foreigner I was too busy trying to make hay while the sun shone to do any social entertaining only business and now that I am free I shall proceed to have some pleasure out of life. I haven't had any fun since you lectured at Stanford and Dr. Gordon's Church in San Francisco. We had a good

5/26/57 mm. C

jolly time at Mrs. Butler's Excelsior Ave. home in Piedmont didn't we. Do you remember the gigg we cut when they played "Eliza Jane", Second childhood I fancy I hear you saying, Well we can afford it once in a while.

Lena, her husband, and Mrs. L. Gilbert Saunders motored to Yellow stone Park this summer and had a wonderful time.

I expect to go to Los Angeles enroute East and thence—to tell you where.

My kindest regards to Mr. Bagnall & Dr. & Mrs Mundie if perchance you meet them.

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Wishing You much Success
in Your work. Shall Subscribe for
Crisis next week when I go over
to my sisters in Berkeley.
I sent in Cedric Pierces Sub. to
N.A.A.C.P. also $5 for myself but
have not received receipt yet
guess it is enroute now. Have
not seen Mrs. DeHart to enquire
but shall.

Very Sincerely,
Grace Pierce, Hadricks, Ons.

P.S.
Excuse Paper.

October 27,1925

Mrs. Grace P. H. Ono
Ingleside #3
San Francisco, California

My dear Mrs. Ono:

5/32/25

I am not able to get all of the facts concerning your marriage. I understand that you were refused a license because white people and Japanese are not allowed to be married in California. Then you asserted your Negro blood and was married. Was it after that that you were arrested and how long did you stay in jail?

The picture you sent me was excellent but unfortunately it was folded and broken in the center. Could you send me another copy and pack it carefully? I should like to use it.

With best regards to you and your sister,

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

thank you for me it was worth it and the manager was as kind and courteous to my husband, boy and me as he possibly could be. My friends and relatives conceal cut at will.

My dear grandma being very ill I worked here to take care of her and to get a good rest from the office. My place is held for me and in 4 or 6 months shall return to D. F. if we don't go to Europe. My husband and boy are fine as well and like Virginia very home fine. Had a wonderful time in Chicago and Norfolk. Come with your family and visit our country home in Denver if you care to we should be delighted.

Very truly yours,
G. Hendricks Ono.

Red Oak, Va.
Dec. 14, 1926.

Dear Dr. Du Bois,—

Many thanks for your kind letter, would have answered ere this but have been quite busy. The Japanese Government secured my release after being incarcerated for

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ten days
[illegible] it was really a wonderful
vacation as the grounds are beautiful
every thing quite sanitary and matrons
were unusually kind and considerate
to me. I was called Mrs. Peirce while
the other 22 girls & women were called
by their given names. Of course I didn't
smoke nor swear as the others did and
I did the small amount of work they
gave me as well as it could be done.
I obeyed every rule to the letter and
helped some of the weaker unfortunates
in different ways. It was quite an ex-
perience. Of course it is considered
a disgrace to go to such a place but I
knew I was perfectly innocent and
you know when ones conscience is
clear we know that in the end right will
prevail. I rested, after coming out of the
Oakland, largest and best in Oakland
for nearly three weeks paying $4.50 per
day for my room all local & long distance calls
from 10¢ up but though my bills were never less

[OPEN FORUM - HAMMOND]

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DR. HEDWIG S. KUHN
979 PARK PLACE
HAMMOND, INDIANA

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Mr W.E.B Du Bois
New York City

Dear Mr Du Bois

If you'll remember I spoke to you of coming out to talk to us in our Open Forum next season & you said you would have other Chicago engagements at that time. Realizing so I would do come here then. Our meetings are Tuesday nights so if you could choose the 2nd or 9th or 16th or 23rd & let us know which would be most suitable we would be very happy.

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DR. HEDWIG S. KUHN
979 PARK PLACE
HAMMOND, INDIANA

As our group here is naturally comparatively small & we are close to Chicago where speakers have engagements at about the same time, we wondered if you could come to us for $75.00.

Those of us who know your work & are so warmly in back of it feel that it would mean a very great deal to have you come to this difficult industrial district - there is a small nucleus of rare souls here on whom revolves the intellectual & spiritual future of large groups of people submerged in "things" & prejudices & ignorances - we are at least denting

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the surface & use & dues find sheer innocence of anyone of that, which is a most fertile soil.

The famous Indiana Klan will undoubtedly discover us to be even more "dangerous" than they do now - but Klans had several pitched battles with them & are duly eager to reduce their ranks still more. There are many here, Dr Du Bois, who knowingly & unknowingly crave your message. Many who are groping blindly for a path that doesn't lead to mysteries & hoodlumism.

It is in this spirit of mutual cooperation & fellowship that we extend to you our

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earnest hope that you can & will come to us.

With happy remembrances of the few moments you gave me when I was in the East

Cordially

Hedwig Stieglitz Kulm

[Open Forum Hammond, Ind]

September 25,1925

Rabbi Max Bretton
916 Hohman Street
Hammond, Indiana

My dear Mr. Bretton:

This is to confirm my engagement to speak at the Open Forum of Hammond, Indiana February 23,1926. If I can get two other engagements in or near Chicago my charge will be seventy-five dollars for each lecture out of which I shall pay my own expenses. If I cannot get these I shall have to charge you one hundred dollars.

I could speak in or near Chicago on the 22nd, the 24th, the 25th or the 26th, or possibly I could arrange dates the week before that.

I should be glad to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

[Open Forum, Hammond, Ind.]

Lyndon Hotel

Hammond, Ind. ~~3440~~ 5220

Oct. 9, 1925

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois:
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I have just received your letter addressed on Sept. 25th. The delay is very ~~strange~~, isn't it? Thanks for confirming the date of your lecture here on Feb. 23rd. As to the fee the sum you state is quite all right. I shall endeavor to obtain several more lectures in this vicinity for you and as soon as I am successful I will write to you.

I shall ask you to be so kind and speak to us on the subject: "The Future of the Darker Races"

With all good wishes and looking forward with a great deal of joy to your coming, I am,

Sincerely yours
Max Bretton (Rabbi Temple Beth-El)

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January 3, 1925

Memoranda of account between

Lecturer Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois and OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU

Single engagements:

Elyria, Ohio .....Date 12/28/24....

.....Date.....

.....Date.....

Total fee.....$ 35.00
Less 20% commission on $ 35.00 ...$ 7.00

Balance due lecturer.....$ 28.00

Check Enclosed For: $ 28.00

[Open Forum Speaker's Bureau]

January 8,1925

Miss Mildred C. Smith
80 Boylston Street
Boston, Mass.

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My dear Miss Smith:

I have received the remittance of $28.00 for my Miyria lecture but no check for my Jewish Forum lecture of the same date.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

[Open Forum Speaker's Bureau]

April 16,1925

5/29/27

Miss Mildred C. Smith
1243 Little Building
Boston, Massachusetts

My dear Madam:

I am returning the matter which you sent me for publicity.

Very sincerely yours,

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July 9, 1925

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Our Jewish Community Forum in Fort Wayne, Indiana, is asking about you for their program next season. Is there some Monday or Tuesday evening between November first and April first which we can offer them at $75? Or if you must be under considerable travelling expenses they might be able to pay a bit more, but they would hope to catch you en route between Chicago and the East.

Make it a February date if you can; they meet only once a month and I am trying to keep February free for you.

Looking forward to your early reply,

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

Executive Secretary.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

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[Open Forum Speakers Bureau]

July 15,1925

Miss Mildred C. Smith
80 Boylston Street, Room 1243
Boston, Massachusetts

5/29/23

My dear Miss Smith:

I should be glad to speak at the Community Forum in Fort Wayne, Indiana next February, the fee to be seventy five dollars with no travelling expenses unless it proves necessary for me to make a considerable detour in order to get there which I think will not be true. Just what date in February do they meet?

Very sincerely yours,

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September 1st, 1925

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I have this morning a request from the Jewish Center in Cleveland asking if you would be available for them some Sunday morning this coming season. Their season opens on November 8th and runs until the last Sunday in March. When during this time with the exception of January 17th and March 21st, would you be available for them. If you can offer one or two dates, it will facilitate matters a great deal. Their usual fee is $75 to $100.

May I hear from you soon as we are anxious to get their program lined up.

Sincerely yours,

Mary B Whalen

Office Secretary

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

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September 9, 1925

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am just back from my vacation and find two or three forum ~~matters to take~~ up with you. First, the Sunday afternoon forum in Detroit, Michigan, wants you and can use February 7th, 21st or 28th - fee, $75. If none of these is agreeable, we can give you any Sunday afternoon between November 8th and March 28th inclusive except February 14th; that is, if we can hear from you immediately.

I think my assistant wrote you a few days ago about what Sunday morning you could give to the Cleveland Jewish Center.

I finally heard from Ford Wayne, Indiana, and they were not, after all, able to use the dates offered.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

Executive Secretary

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

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[Open Forum Speaker's Bureau]

September 11, 1925.

Miss Mildred C. Smith,

Little Building, Room 1243,

80 Boylston Street,

Boston, Massachusetts.

Can speak Cleveland February fourteenth or twenty eighth.

Detroit February seventh or twenty first.

W. E. B. DuBois

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[Open Forum Speaker's Bureau]

September 11, 1925.

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
Little Building,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Mass.

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My dear Miss Smith:

I just telegraphed you this morning as follows: "Can speak Cleveland February 14th or 28th, Detroit February 7th or 21st."

I should prefer to have the dates Detroit the 21st and Cleveland the 28th. I should like to hear from you on these two dates as soon as possible so I can arrange my other dates around these.

Very sincerely yours,

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OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU

Room 1243, Little Building, Boston..... Sept. 17, 1925

W. E. B. Du Bois

.....(Lecturer)

5/6/11

Will you please hold the following dates as definite:

Date	Hour	Forum	Fee
Feb.7,1926	3:00 p.m.	Detroit, Mich.	$75.
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Full instructions will be sent 10 days before the meetings.

Mildred C. Smith, Executive Secretary.

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October 15, 1925

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I may have an opportunity to place you in our Sunday afternoon forum in Lima, Ohio, on January 31st or some Sunday afternoon in March or April if you are to be out that way and available at $50. to $75. Can you offer me a definite date for them now? I could let you know their decision within a week's time.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

Executive Secretary

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

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Can read Lima January 31 for $75

[Open Forum Speakers Bureau]

October 16, 1925.

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
Little Building, Room 1243,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

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Can speak Lima January thirty first for seventy five dollars.

W. E. B. DuBois

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October 30, 1925

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I shall be glad to see if I can find any engagements for you for those free dates in the Middle West. I am also sending a copy of your letter to Miss Chadsey of our Cleveland office.

I note that you have given incorrectly the date of your Cleveland and Elyria appointments. They should be for Sunday, February 28th, not 27th.

The Detroit, Cleveland and Elyria appointments were all arranged through the Speakers Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

Executive Secretary

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

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[Open Forum Speaker's Bureau]

November 9,1925

Miss Mildred Smith
80 Boylston Street
Boston, Mass.

My dear Miss Smith:

I have engagements to speak at Dartmouth March 6 and before the Yale Liberal Club March 9. I was wondering if you would like to see if any further engagements would be possible about that time at Smith, Amherst, Mount Holyoke or Williams.

Very sincerely yours,

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OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU 19 SOUTH LASALLE STREET CHICAGO.

Can speak February Twenty first D. Charge one hundred dollars.

November 20,1925

The Open Forum Speakers Bureau
19 South LaSalle Street
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

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Answering your telegram of November 19 I wired this morning saying that I could speak February 21 and that the charge would be one hundred dollars. There would be no other expenses but this one hundred dollars must be net, that is, if there is a Speakers Bureau fee this charge must be increased accordingly.

I also beg to say that I have offered this same date to another city and I shall accept the offer that comes first.

Very sincerely yours,

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November 20, 1925

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

We sent out some letters to our forums in the Middle West to see if we could fill in some of those dates you wrote were empty, and today our first reply comes.

The Toledo YMCA wonders if you could speak for them sometime. They do not state their meeting date, but I think it is usually Monday evening. Ordinarily they pay about $25; if necessary to pay more, they can sometimes cooperate with some other local organizations if the speaker is willing to speak more than once in the same community.

Will you let me know what we can offer them in the way of dates and terms?

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

Executive Secretary

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

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19 So. LaSALLE STREET
TELEPHONE, RANDOLPH 5588

CHICAGO

20 November, 1925

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am enclosing a card to make definite your engagement with the Chicago Forum on 21 February, fee one hundred dollars.

What would be your fee for an additional engagement on that Sunday? Can you give us an option on a few days before the 21st, for us to fill with other engagements around Chicago if possible?

I shall be glad to hear from you on these two points at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Adeline Vaile
Secretary, Chicago office.

YOU SERVE YOURSELF AND HELP SERVE OTHERS WHEN YOUR SPEAKERS ARE BOOKED THROUGH THIS SERVICE BUREAU.

November 21, 1925.

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

5/29/6

My dear Miss Smith:

I could speak at the Toledo Y. M. C. A. Monday, February 8th at a charge of thirty five dollars, or I could speak there Monday, February 22nd at a charge of sixty dollars.

Very sincerely yours,

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[OPEN FORUM]

November 23, 1925.

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Miss Adeline Vaile,
19 S. LaSalle Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Madam:

I have your letter of November 20th. I note my engagement to speak in Chicago Sunday, February 21st at 3 P.M. I have the following vacant dates which I could fill in or near Chicago: Monday, February 22nd, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, February 24, 25 and 26th. If you can fill one or more of these dates I will let the fee on the 21st stand at one hundred dollars minus your percentage. For the other dates I should have to clear at least fifty dollars for each lecture.

Very sincerely yours,

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TELEPHONE, RANDOLPH 5858

CHICAGO
27 November, 1925

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I have your letter of 23 November. It seems very possible that we shall be able to fill at least one or two of the dates you mention as being available for the Chicago district. We shall inform you immediately of any such engagements we are able to make.

Please send us a number of your publicity folders, which will I suppose contain a list of your lecture subjects.

Sincerely yours,

Adeline Vaile.

Secretary, Chicago office.

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[Open Forum Speaker's Bureau]

December 1, 1925.

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

5/39/35

My dear Miss Smith:

Have you any folders outlining my lectures which you could send to Adeline Vaile of the Chicago office? If so will you kindly send them and if you have none will you let me know?

Very sincerely yours,

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December 8, 1925.

Open Forum Speakers Bureau,

80 Boylston Street,

Boston, Massachusetts.

Accept Brookline and Boston engagements.

W. E. B. DuBois

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December 2, 1925

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Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Your telegram accepting the Brookline and Ford Hall forum meetings for January tenth has just come. I am delighted to find you available. Confirmation card is enclosed.

The Brookline forum is a new one, organized by one of the Jewish synagogues, but it will be open to the entire community and they expect at least half the audience will be non-Jewish. They want your topic, "The Future of the Darker Races".

As to the Ford Hall topic, could you suggest something along the following line - "Fair Play for the Black Man, a White Man's Myth" or "The White Man's Hypocrisy towafd the Negro". We would like the talk to deal with the treatment of the black man in the north by the white folks.

We shall need a photograph for Ford Hall's publicity. They are getting excellent newspaper publicity now - often pictures in the Sunday rotogravure section.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

Executive Secretary

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Forgot to say that Jan. 10 is a broadcasting nightat Ford Hall (thro WBZ); you have no objections, have you?

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December 2, 1925

My dear Dr. DuBois:

We have no folders outlining your lectures, just typewritten sheets like the enclosed. Miss Vaile had a copy of this in the fall and she was to make additional copies as she needed them.

If you have any printed circulars we should be only too glad to have a small supply on hand. It would make it possible for us to recommend you much more frequently. Our office force is not large enough to permit our sending out typewritten material very liberally when we have some three or four hundred speakers.

If you were writing Miss Vaile you might send on this copy in case she has lost the one originally sent.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

Executive Secretary

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

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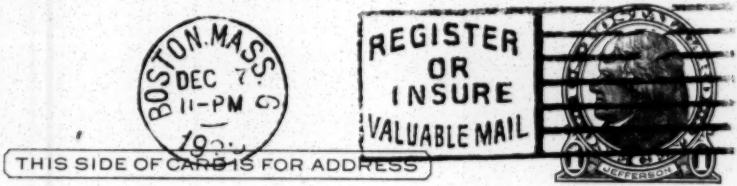

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois

The Crisis

69 Fifth Ave

New York City.

1243 Little Bldg
Boston, Mass.

If you have not already replied to my letter of Dec. second about your topic for Ford Hall, will you write me by return-mail? We want to get in on the next program which goes to press this week.

Hastily -

Mildred C. Smith Exec. Sec.
Open Forum Speakers Bureau

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And send photo, too, please.

[Open Forum Speakers Bureau]

December 8, 1925

5/29/33

Miss Mildred Smith
80 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts

My dear Miss Smith:

My topic at Ford Hall will be "The Hypocricy of White Folk".

I am sending the photograph herewith.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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December 9, 1925

5/6/39

My dear Dr. DuBois:

We like very much the subject you suggested for Ford Hall "The Hypocrisy of White Folk".

Your photograph has also arrived. Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C Chatfield

Executive Secretary

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69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

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CHICAGO

11 December, 1925

5/33/121

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

The Chicago Forum is getting out its program for the rest of the season, and would like to have one glossy print of your photograph from which a cut can be made. It will, of course, be returned to you.

We should be obliged to have you send us the print as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Adeline Vaile

Secretary, Chicago office.

YOU SERVE YOURSELF AND HELP SERVE OTHERS WHEN YOUR SPEAKERS ARE BOOKED THROUGH THIS SERVICE BUREAU.

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December 24, 1925

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Some time ago we wrote you about speaking in Toledo on a Monday evening, before the Y.M.C.A. Forum at a very special fee, and you suggested the possibility of being with them on the evening of February 8th at $35.

Their forum plans for the new year have been unsettled and it is just now they have felt in a position to write me, making any definite bookings. They would like us now to close with you for February 8th. If you are still available, will you drop me a line.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

Executive Secretary

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

yes

5/59/59

December 28, 1925.

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

5/29/25

My dear Miss Smith:

I can speak Monday evening at Toledo before the Y.M.C.A., the fee to be thirty five dollars.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU

Room 1243, Little Building, Boston..... Dec. 31, 1925

W. E. B. Du Bois .....(Lecturer)

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Will you please hold the following dates as definite:

Date	Hour	Forum	Fee
Feb. 8, 1926	Evening	Toledo, Ohio, YMCA Forum	$35.
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Full instructions will be sent 10 days before the meetings.

Mildred C. Smith, Executive Secretary.

(1925)

Some material for
forum publicity
Season 1924-25

OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU
1243 Little Bldg.
Boston, Mass.

Please O.K. (or revise and O.K.) and return for 1925-26.

W. E. B. DU BOIS

Editor "The Crisis" magazine; writer; of Negro descent.

SUBJECTS

The Future of the Darker Races
The Pan-African ~~Congresses~~ movement
~~The Black Man in the Wounded World~~
The Negro in American History
Liberia
History of ~~Modern~~ Africa
Democracy
Socialism

Dr. Du Bois has for some years been director of publications in the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and editor of "The Crisis" previously, he was for thirteen years professor of economics and history at Atlanta University.

5/29/25

Dr. Du Bois holds degrees from Fisk University and Harvard (A.B., A.M., Ph.D. 1895 in Economics and History). He studied two years at the University of Berlin, and has traveled ~~extensively~~ in the West Indies, Europe & Africa

He was for a number of years editor of the Atlanta University studies of the Negro problem; he believes in racial equality and in the identity of interest between white and black labor. He is the author of a number of books dealing with the Negro question. Among them are the following:-

The Suppression of the Slave Trade (Harvard Historical Monographs, No. 1)
The Philadelphia Negro (1899)
The Souls of Black Folk (1903 - thirteen editions)
The Quest of the Silver Fleece
John Brown
The Negro (Home University Library, No. 91)
Darkwater (1920)

Gift of Black Folk 1924

OPPORTUNITY
JOURNAL OF NEGRO LIFE
PUBLISHED BY THE NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE
127 EAST 23RD STREET, NEW YORK CITY

OFFICE OF
CHARLES S. JOHNSON
EDITOR

April 10th
1925

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

In anticipation of your interest, may I ask that you reserve the evening of Friday, May 1st, for OPPORTUNITY'S Dinner at which awards will be made to young Negro writers in this magazine's first literary Contest for stories, poetry, plays and essays?

An invitation enclosing a slip for reservation will come to you later.

Sincerely,

Charles S. Johnson

[Opportunity Magazine]

April 13,1925

Mr. Charles S. Johnson, Editor
Opportunity Magazine
127 East 23rd Street
New York, N. Y.

S719

My dear Mr. Johnson:

I am afraid that I shall not be able to come to the dinner May 1 as I am leaving town about that time. I thank you for the invitation.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

The Order of the Star in the East

PHONE: HOLLYWOOD 7425
CABLE ADDRESS: ADYARCOM, LOS ANGELES

AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS
2123 BEACHWOOD DRIVE
HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA

July 11, 1925

Dr. W. E. D. Dubois,
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People,
New York City.

Dear Doctor Dubois:

I presume upon our very slender acquaintance made at the supper of the Fellowship and Reconciliation, when I sat upon your right, to send you a copy of a little magazine which I am editing. I am wondering whether it would interest the editor of The Crisis to exchange with us ?

Still more I am wondering whether you would be able to write a column letter in The Server telling in very simple language what you think a few thousand common-sense, earnest, spiritually-minded people could do most effectively to bring about relations between colored and white races in the United States that would be more honorable, dignified and happy for all parties? Or, still better, could you write a longer article for the Herald of the Star of which I send you a copy under separate cover herewith? Such a longer article could be along similar lines, or whatever you think best. The readers of The Herald are men like George Lansbury, Earl# De La Warr and others, scattered in every country of the world. One of the practical pieces of work which our members aim to do in preparing the world for the coming of a great Teacher is to achieve more friendly relations between races. I assure you that we are very practical people although we appear to believe in something that might strike some as irrational if they do not know the philosophical and scientific background which fills in the picture.

5/34/54

Awaiting hopefully a favorable reply, I am

Yours cordially,

Fritz Kunz

P.S. May I compliment you most profoundly upon your most striking feature in the pageant, Star of Ethiopia, "The Dance of Pain"? It is without doubt the most artistic achievement in the pageant.

[Order of the Star in the East]

August 6, 1925

5/34/53

Mr. Fritz Kuns
2123 Beachwood Drive
Hollywood, California

My dear Mr. Kuns:

I shall hope to write something for "The Server" or "The Herald", but just now I am unable to promise to have the matter ready at any definite date.

I remember meeting you with pleasure and thank you for your kind words concerning the pageant.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

The Order of the Star in the East

PHONE: HOLLYWOOD 7425
CABLE ADDRESS: ADYARCOM, LOS ANGELES

AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS
2123 BEACHWOOD DRIVE
HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA

August 11, 1925

Dr. W. E. DuBois,
c/o The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Doctor DuBois:

It is very kind of you to promise to write something for The Server or for the Herald presently. We shall remind you of your undertaking at a later date, in case you overlook it. Believe me that the thousands of the members of the Order of the Star in the East will be with any constructive work for Brotherhood, as one man. Their watchword is "Love and Forgiveness", but they are not afraid of the truth.

Yours ever cordially,

Fritz Kunz

5/34/52

6752 Stanford St
Detroit, Mich. Oct 11, 1920

5/32/23

Dr W. E. B. Du Bois -

Dear Sir

I learn by the Chicago Defender of a sesquicentennial international exposition to be held in this country, at Philadelphia, next year. As a suggestion I mention the Ethiopian Empire as perhaps due an invitation.

I have read some excelant articles recently in your Magazine, the Crisis, regarding that country and her people And I feel sure that the Hamitic group of your

population would be
delited to see, what I am
sure would be a splendid
exhibit.

I venture to predict that
Ethiopias leading lights
would be only too glad to
impress, not only the Nordic,
but our own Hametic folk,

I am Sir

Sincerely yrs

S. A. Kanneh Orunga

5/32/24

to Dr W.E. Burghardt Du Bois

October 15, 1925.

5/32/22

Mr. S. A. K. Orunga,
6752 Stanford Street,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

I have already suggested to the colored committee at Philadelphia that they hold a session of the Pan African Congress during the centennial. I regret to say I have not yet heard from them. It might be a good thing for you to write.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

P. O. Box 183
Perrinton, Michigan
Jan. 28, 1925

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
Editor, The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

5/37/64

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am interested in the formation of an association for the alleviation and abolition of the live stock industry.

If there are any negroes who might be sympathetic toward such a project, I should like to communicate

Encl: Stamped, self addressed envelope.

with them. Should you know any such, I should be very grateful if you would send me their names and addresses.

A stamped, self addressed envelope is enclosed for your use, should you find it convenient to grant me this favor.

Yours very sincerely,

Howard J. Otto

P. O. Box 183

Perrinton, Michigan

5/31/65

February 13,1925

5/37/63

Mr. Howard J. Otto
P. O. Box 183
Perrinton, Michigan

My dear Sir:

I am not sure that I understand exactly what you mean by the 'alleviation' of the live stock industry. I cannot think of anyone just now who would be particularly interested in its abolition. I am sorry not to be able to help you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

September 11, 1925.

Mr. J. Overton,
2209 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

The property at 505 St.Nicholas Avenue is not for sale.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

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MARY WHITE OVINGTON
64 EAST 86TH STREET
NEW YORK

5/21/42

September 30, 1925.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

This letter was sent to me by Miss Bacon. It is from a Miss Reiley who was at one time with the Wilson Publishing Company. If you would have chance and want to look up the information of which she speaks, let me know, if not just destroy the letter.

Yours,

Mary W. Ovington

MWO/NOS

Gen. Del.

Ripley, Calif., Oct. 5, 1925.

The Crisis,
70 Fifth Ave.,
N. Y. City, N. Y.

OCT 13 1925

Gentlemen:

I am very anxious to secure some information and data at once concerning Negro Tenant Farmers, Share-Croppers, and Peonage.

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Can you direct me in making this search? Have you any monographs, statistics, or other literature relating to this phase of Negro Life? If so, please mail list

and prices at once. I want to secure this data before October 25. Postage enclosed.

Very truly,

John H. Owens.

5/32/21

October 15, 1925.

Mr. John H. Owens,
General Delivery,
Ripley, California.

5/32/19

My dear Sir:

You will find some facts concerning Negro tenants, share croppers, etc. in the publications of the United States Census, bulletin #8 in the Census of 1900 and the bulletins on agriculture in the census reports of 1910 and 1920. There is also some further information in the Atlanta University publication number 13 on The Negro American Farmer and number 12 on Economic Cooperation Among American Negroes.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

Poems

November 20, 1925
2250 7th Ave.
City

Mr. Dubois:

When Miss Epstein introduced us at the Future League affair I think I told you I had sent to your office some bits of very amateurish poetry. It was never returned to Monessen — and no doubt has been pigeon-holed and forgotten. If it hasn't been consigned to the waste bas-

5/32/4

Ret.

I at first submitted dialect
uses, which were immediately
returned accompanied by the
formal rejection slip — so in
a spirit of pique I got head
up any and everything I
had jotted down (with no idea
of ever submitting it period-
icals) — That was not dialect,
and sent them in for my very
critical staff. I doubt whether
or not you ever saw any
of my pitiful efforts. Any
advice you can give me will
be appreciated. Sincerely yours
Maud L. Queen

5/32/5

December 3, 1925.

Miss Maud J. Owens,
2250 Seventh Avenue,
New York City.

5/32/3

My dear Miss Owens:

Won't you come down some afternoon and talk over your poetry? You can make an appointment over the telephone for almost any afternoon at four or half past four. If that time does not suit you let me know and perhaps I can arrange some other time.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

December 7, 1925.
941 Schoonmaker Ave.,
Monessen, Pa.

Dear Doctor:

5/38/35

I arrived home safely, and hope you did also. I will not very soon forget the journey from New York to Philadelphia with the most distinguished man of

a group of persons presented a theory, question, or argument of any sort on the race question, you were the one man of all our leaders, whom he felt owed he depended upon to meet the situation, and acquit yourself gracefully without loss of dignity, or repletion of any sort.

As I read this over I find it is awkwardly

my race. You were indeed extremely kind.

Just to prove to you that you are really the most popular man of this generation — as far as the "thinking" people are concerned, I overheard since seeing you, (from a man whose opinion counts) that whenever any prominent white person

wonded, but anyway, it is a wonderful compliment, is it not?

Isn't it funny, Mr? You were seen in your car, and I was accused of having driven over with you — jokingly of course. I find the tentacles of this horrid Main Street existence are already reaching out after me. The Madam Grundys of the town have allowed their imagination to run wild

in regard to my two months
stay in New York. The de-
testable morsel of slanderous
gossip is that I left my hus-
band, with no intention of re-
turning, and because of
a mysterious lover. Now
Mr. Curtis - how is all this
to smack your sensitive?
How could it mend but
for distraction / to me
can hardly imagine of my
splendid mind giving
place to such petty matters.
I thought I had become
big and broad minded, but
but find I am still super-
sensitive and a slave to
conventionality. A mere
worm, as I were. Don't
think I expect you to
reply to

are this silliness – I don't. I refuses me to write it to you, however.

Upon returning home I looked at the little rusty looking effort to reproduce your features, committed by the hands long dead. Now, it seems so unlike you that I had to laugh. And I have no fears considered it a striking resemblance!

Whenever you get the time, Doctor, send me that very carefully worded, typed and businesslike note which I know you have decided to send me. However non-committal, it will be from you.

Very Sincerely

Maude D. Ravers

P.S. The statesman of colored blood & features of the Rhinelanders was Alexander Hamilton.
M. D.

December 18, 1925.

Mrs. Maud J. Owens,
941 Schoonmaker Ave.,
Monessen, Pa.

5/32/1

My dear Mrs. Owens:

I was very glad to have your letter of December seventh and to know that your journey homeward was safe.

I haven't got to the matter of your literary work yet but I shall take it up after the holidays.

I got my car and started home but was caught in the woods of New Jersey. The next day I sent back and got the car and the next day made my journey to New York without incident.

After all it isn't bad to live in a quiet and retiring place and come to the great city once in a while. In this way you are able to appreciate both the city and the town, a thing which you will fail to do if you live altogether

in either.

As for the views of Main Street which you mention you are probably quite as convinced as I am, but it would be too bad not to let some of the things that they try to say be really true.

I shall hope to hear from you again.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

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[1925]

THOMAS L. G. OXLEY
~~16 GREENWICH PARK~~
BOSTON, MASS.
TEL. BACK BAY

179 Northampton St.

Jan 3, 1924

Dear Dr. Dubois,

4/15/25

May I speak of this to ask your assistance in a work that I am now engaged in preparing. I am compiling an Anthology of American Negro Poetry. I would be deeply indebted to you for the names & addresses of the poets who have contributed to the Crisis Library Contest. I am endeavoring to give all young poets a chance to sing the larger part of their songs so that their merit may be deliberated upon. Probably you could give me invaluable assistance in this matter.

I am also desirous of obtaining the address of Carrie W. Clifford who has recently published a volume of poems — The Widening Light. Could I obtain a copy from you? If so, what is the price asked?

Should I by your kind assistance, be so fortunate as to succeed in procuring the necessary information desired, I shall ever most gratefully remember your kindness.

With best wishes this season.

Yrs for the Poets

Howard S. Gibbs

P.S. Your public & professional activities have been so large, that I am persuaded also to ask you for the name of some friend – newspaper etc – in the Portuguese Islands HSG

5/20/57

January 8,1925

Mr. Thomas L. G. Oxley
179 Northampton Street
Boston, Mass.

My dear Sir:

I cannot give you the addresses of the poets who have entered our literary contest until the contest closes April 25. If you write me then I shall be glad to help you.

The address of Mrs. Carrie Clifford is 774 Fairmont Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. You can procure a volume of her poems by writing to her.

I do not know exactly what you mean by the Portuguese Islands. Portugal owns a number of islands: Madeira, San Thome, Principe, etc. For information concerning San Thome which is perhaps the most noted, you might write M. le Dr. Jose de Maghalhaes, Membre de Cortes, Lisbon.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

THOMAS L. G. OXLEY
~~70 GREENWICH PARK~~ 179 Northampton St.
BOSTON, MASS.
TEL. BACK BAY

JAN 20 1925

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Dear Dr. Dubois,

The object of this letter is to inform you that I am now engaged in preparing an anthology of American Negro Poetry. Having admired your prose, I am asking you to send me a collection of your poems to be classified in my anthology... Do not forget to add a short sketch of your life together with your photograph, as these are essentials.

I am forwarding some letters to me in your care to several poets from whom I have not been able to receive cooperation. Greatly obliged if you will forward them to the poets for me.

It is well to say, that my work is completed. I am only going over the field roughly again, endeavoring to garner the poetry of those poets who may have recently come to light. Any notice of the above to your poet friends through your department in the Crisis — Opinion — or elsewhere — may be the means of enabling me to get in communication with poets whom I have been unfortunate to overlook.

Assuring you of my high

appreciation of whatever assistance
you may be able to render me.

Yours for the Negro's cause,

Thomas D. Talley

W. E. B. Dubois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York
N. Y.

P/S Probably you may be able to influence
Mr. Jean Toomer in regard to my work.

Thos

February 16,1925

Mr. Thomas L. Oxley
179 Northampton St.
Boston, Mass.

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that I have no collection of the few poems which I have written. I scarcely know where they are except that in "Darkwater" there is the largest collection of them in any one place, several of them being interspersed with the chapters.

I should, of course, be glad to make any announcement when you get far enough along with your book to give us some facts as to the date and place of publication.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

5/32/48

THOMAS B. DYETT
GEORGE E. HALL
WILLIAM L. PATTERSON
MYLES A. PAIGE

DYETT, HALL & PATTERSON
COUNSELLORS AT LAW
2303 SEVENTH AVE.
NEW YORK

TELEPHONE
BRADHURST 1180-1181

November 24th 1925

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

5739/90

Please accept my grateful thanks to you for your recommendations to Attorney George Crawford of New Haven, Conn. in the matter of handling some legal matters here for him and his clients. I have just taken up the matter with them and wish to assure you that I will use every effort to live up to your very kind recommendations.

Again thanking you sincerely
I am Yours gratefully
Myles A. Paige.

[Palisades Interstate Park]

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TELEPHONE BOWLING GREEN 7585

March 16, 1925.

Crisis Magazine
69 Fifth Ave
New York City

5/24/25

Gentlemen:

We would like to interest your young people in holding an outing at Bear Mountain Park this coming season. It is the desire of the Commission to have this "Playground for the People" used to its maximum capacity.

The new swimming pool, 225 feet long by 113 feet wide, is most beautifully located in the wooded ravine below the ramp and a children's playground, equipped with swings, slides, carousels, wading pool, etc., are added features, all enhancing the recreational possibilities of the Park.

Not the least enjoyable feature of an outing is the delightful 90-mile round trip sail, affording a perfect view of the Bear Mountain-Hudson River Bridge. (All your young people want to see this engineering monument.)

Bear Mountain has a larger acreage than offered by any other recreation park in the metropolitan district; a playground sufficiently large to accommodate four base ball games, tennis courts, two running tracks, free use of row boats on Hessian Lake, open air dance pavilion with music, unsurpassed scenic mountain trips; all tending toward a most successful outing.

We hope that you and your associates will share in the enjoyment of these new developments.

Most sincerely yours,

Georgia N. Brobst

Supt. Information Department.

Wm. R. Carlisle
Clerk

Geo. Williams
Treas.

PARENT-TEACHERS

NAACP

Second Baptist Church

E. Wendell Edwards, Minister
8 Hayes Avenue
Phone La Grange 2158

La Grange, Ill. 1-31-25

Dr Jr. E. B. DuBois.
69 Fifth ave
New York
N. Y.

1149

FEB 11 '25

5/14/17

Dear Sir:-

In conversation with a friend, (Dr J. Herbert Gray. 111 No Wabash ave Chicago,) recently, he remarked that you made a certain number of visits to Chicago each year to speak to white audiences.

I am writing to know if during one of these visits I could arrange to have you visit the Village of

Wm. R. Carlisle
Clerk

Geo Williams
Treas.

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Second Baptist Church

E. Wendell Edwards, Minister
8 Hayes Avenue
Phone La Grange 2158

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La Grange, Ill.

La Grange Ill.

We are sadly in need of the help of Men of your type and the Organization that you represent.

On the Third Thursday evening of each month at the High School here we have a meeting of the Parent-Teaches Assn when subjects concerning the problems of Educating + training this youth, from the Parent + Teacher point of view, are discussed.

I am the only one of our group with membership

2/4/15

Wm. R. Carlisle
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La Grange, Ill.

in this organization, and I desire you to speak to them if possible during this term of school.

Providing of course you are in this neighborhood around the dates of April 18 - 19 or April 16. or April 21.

If you find it possible to make one of these meetings I believe you will be able to accomplish much good.

I would be very glad also to know what your trip will cost me, in the event that you come awaiting your

5/14/21

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FEB 11 1925

La Grange, Ill.

Reply 4 I am very truly
yours,

E. W. Edwards,

22/11/5

5/4/35

Pine Bluff Ark.
3-11-25

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois:-

Your letter to hand with reference to Sick Aborigines, etc. And in reply will say that I will be glad to receive Crisis Herald No. 2, & any Communication Concerning all movements relative to the welfare of the Institution.

Sincerely,

J. W. Parker, D. D. S.
2/11½ State St.

5/17/8

May 16,1925

Mr. Charles J. Parsons
2602 Gilpin Street
Denver, Colorado

My dear Sir:

I thank you very much for the clipping which you sent me in your letter of recent date.

Very sincerely yours,

WFD/KF

PASADENA FORUM
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

1656 Fiske Ave.,
June 8, 1925.

Dr. W. E. Du Bois,
Los Angeles, California

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

The Pasadena Forum, which holds weekly meetings in the Stanton Building, 12 South Raymond Ave., would greatly appreciate having you speak from its platform. We hold our lectures on Fridays at 8 P. M. The first date open is June 19. Can you speak for us then or would a later date be more convenient?

250/63/52

As our organization is supported by voluntary contributions, it is our practice to share the contribution for the evening equally with the speaker. Would that arrangement be satisfactory to you?

If you come we shall wish to give considerable publicity to your lecture and for that purpose shall need a plate or matte for a newspaper picture and as much reading matter as you can supply. What are your lecture subjects?

I hope that you can give me a favorable reply soon.

Very sincerely yours,
Grace Baldwin,
Secretary.

February 14,1925

Miss Carrie Pashelles
408 Bellevue Place
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

My dear Madam:

While I was in Milwaukee a colored physician named Dr. Thomas showed me some courtesies, but I did not get his exact address. Will you kindly see that the enclosed letter is delivered to him? The president of the Men's Club of Temple Emmanuel knows him.

Very sincerely yours,

WKBD/KF

5/32/72

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FRANCIS X. BUSCH
CORPORATION COUNSEL

Form-put possible date of departure abroad July 5

CITY OF CHICAGO
DEPARTMENT OF LAW
511 CITY HALL

TELEPHONE MAIN 0447

June 16th 1925

Mr. W.E.B.DuBois,
70 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

5/31/48

My Dear Mr. DuBois:-

I am sure you have read the General Bullard articles with reference to the 92nd Division. We are making arrangements to carry a series of articles in defense of the colored soldiers in the Chicago Tribune. I will need the manuscript I sent you for the history. I will preserve it and return it in even better shape and with many excellent additions from some of the officers interested in making a defense. I will send a young woman to see you but will come to N.Y. in person because of the importance of the work in hand. Please have it ready for me. I am sure you will have something to say along this line.

Thanks in advance, I am as ever,

Very truly yours,

A.E. Patterson

FB/AEP

Major- A.E.Patterson-

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June 18, 1925

Major A. L. Patterson
511 City Hall
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Major Patterson:

Dr. DuBois is out of the city at present and will not return until about July 5. At that time I shall be very glad to call to his attention your letter of June 16.

Very sincerely yours,

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W E B DUBOIS

1327 WEST 35 ST CARE SUMERVILLE LOSANGELES CALIF

I AM PREPARING THE SERIES OF ARTICLES FOR CHICAGO TRIBUNE TO REFUTE BULLARD ATTACKS ON NINETY SECOND DIVISION. PLEASE WIRE YOUR SECRETARY TO GIVE ME MANUSCRIPT I SENT YOU WILL RETURN SAME IN TEN DAYS WITH ADDITIONAL DATA IF THAT IMPOSSIBLE LET ME COPY IT I WILL GO TO NEWYORK SOON AS YOU WIRE INSTRUCTIONS TO SECRETARY INCLUDE PICTURES

MAJOR A E PATTERSON 511 CITY HALL.

July 8,1925

Major A. E. Patterson
511 City Hall
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Major Patterson:

The history of the Negro in the late war under the title "The Black Man in the Wounded World" comprises 21 parts as follows:

Chapter 1 - Interpretations
2 - The Story of the War
3 - The World of Black Folk
4 - Black France
5 - Black England
6 - Other Black Folk
7 - America, 1914-18
8 - The Challenge
9 - The Draft
10 - The Battalions of Labor
11 - The Eighth Illinois
12 - The Fifteenth New York
13 - The Ninety Third Division
14 - The Ninety Second Division
15 - The 365th, 366th and 367th Regiments
16 - Black Officers (The 368th Regiment)
17 - Propaganda
18 - The War Within the War

19 - Behind the Lines
20 - The End
21 - The Beginning

Sixteen parts of this have been written and once re-written, parts 17 to 21 are planned and can be finished in a month. In two or three months the whole of the matter can be re-written and condensed and put in final form for the printer.

If I could have the requisite help and leisure this history could be ready for publication January 1,1926. To secure this help the sum of at least $2500 is necessary. Without this sum the work will be finished but it will have to drag on as a subsidiary part of my regular work with such stenographic help as THE CRISIS can spare. With the sum mentioned I could concentrate upon the matter and prepare it quickly and finally.

In addition to this there will come the matter of publication and it will be necessary for us to induce a large publisher to undertake the work by promising him a certain minimum of paid up subscriptions. It seems to me that this could be easily done.

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I should be very glad if you could take up this matter with your friends. I should of course expect to give credit upon the title page to a number of persons who have helped me with manuscripts and stories including, of course, yourself.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

July 8,1925

Major A. E. Patterson
511 City Hall
Chicago, Illinois

ST/37/47

My dear Major Patterson:

I find that it is quite impossible to restore or copy your manuscript. It occupied a number of pages and has been divided according to the subjects and distributed into various parts of my manuscript. Then the manuscript was dictated and the originals filed according to chapters. It is simply impossible to separate the work now into its original constituent parts. I am sorry.

The pictures also are filed according to the names of the persons and not according to the persons who furnished me the pictures. However, this we can go through on Monday if you are still in town.

I am enclosing a letter on the general matter of the history which you are at liberty to use in any way.

Very sincerely yours,

WHED/KF

July 16,1925

5/37/46.

Major A. E. Patterson
511 City Hall
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Major Patterson:

In confirmation of the interview which we had on Tuesday night I beg to say that I should be glad to do what I can to find your manuscript in my history of the World War and to use the services of your clerk whom you have offered for a week to see what can be done. I hope to furnish you copies of at least the main part of it.

At the same time you will realise that the data which you furnished is but a very small part of the amount which I have collected and that in the process of writing the history all of these contributions were used in various ways to make up the whole and while, therefore, I shall do all I can, I cannot be certain of my success.

Very sincerely yours,

WREB/KF

CIRCULATION
50,000

5/37/43

July 22, 1925.

Major A. E. Patterson,
511 City Hall,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Major Patterson:

I have made a cursory examination of my war material and it is as I have feared. All of my matter is classified and packed in bundles. It is impossible for any one to go through these without disturbing my work of years. I must, therefore, do it myself.

I cannot get at this before September. Between September first and January first I hope to finish my work and be able to furnish you or any one else the completed result. Sometime during that period I shall run across the various photographs and articles that have been furnished me. Just when I do not know. No one can help me in this matter and especially I am unable to use the services of Mrs. Carpenter who has already given me advice as to the running of my office which I am unable to

accept.

I am very sorry not to be able to serve you, but until I have finished my history nothing can be done.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

5/17/44

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FRANCIS X. BUSCH
CORPORATION COUNSEL

CITY OF CHICAGO

DEPARTMENT OF LAW
511 CITY HALL

TELEPHONE MAIN 0447

August 4th 1925

Mr. W.E.B.DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My Dear Mr. DuBois:-

I received your recent letter but delayed writing until I could present the whole matter to the Committee of One Hundred. In view of what you have said with reference to the difficulty in getting at the desired manuscript nothing can be done until such time as you will be able to furnish it. We are very sorry the delay is necessary but are hopeful that you can give us what we want by the first of January next.

I immediately suggested to Mrs. Carpenter that she make no further effort in this matter.

With my best wishes and sincere hope for your great success, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

A.E. Patterson

Major- A.E.Patterson-

5/15/113

Motto: We go where the blood can heal

GEO. JONES, PRESIDENT	F. L. STAFFORD, VICE PRESIDENT	H. RANDELL, SECRETARY	J. K. CANADA, TREASURER

Young Men's Christian Association Department

TEXAS COLLEGE

Tyler, Texas December 28, 1925.

My dear Dr. DuBois

Will you kindly advise where I may secure information on the following list? The Evolution of the Negro Home.

Thanking you in advance for the above favor, I am

Very truly,

L. F. Patton

January 2,1925

Mr. W. C. Pearson
Durham, N. C.

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that Miss Jessie Fansel to whom your letter is addressed is at present in Europe for six months and will not return until April.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/MF

5/32/101

5/17/17

January 9,1925

Mr. McKinley Peeler
Box A 10038
North Side Station
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Sir:

It is quite impossible to give any advice to an utter stranger as to how he can best get on. Your knowledge of languages ought to help you a great deal and certainly your misfortune ought not to discourage you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

April 23,1925

Pennsylvania Railroad Co.
37th Street Station
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Please deliver the package referred to in the accompanying arrival notice to the bearer.

Very sincerely yours,

WEED/KP

5/32/85

March
Eleventh
1 9 2 5.

Miss Pepsico
c/o Colored Y.W.C.A.
Norwood Avenue
Dayton, Ohio

5/24/25

My dear Miss Pepsico:

This is to see if I have the name and address right, which I presume I haven't. Please greet the friends in Dayton and tell Mrs. Hathcock that the newspaper which she promised would meet me on my arrival has not yet come. As for you, I remember the last ride with much pleasure.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/SBP

[ENCLOSURE FROM H. A. Perry]

1209 Gum St.,

Evansville, Indiana,

July 13, 1925.

Editor of the Journal.

City of Evansville.

Dear Sir:

In the Journal of July 11, 1925, and under the title "School Board should change site for Location of Negro High School", we noted some statements which are not beneficial to the Negro in Evansville. In fact, we believe them to be down right harmful.

Permit me to say that in the past we have taken the Journal to be a champion of the cause of righteousness; whether the cause is with the weak or strong; the rich or poor; but from the tone of the editorial of July 11, we must frankly tell you, it seems that you have "fallen from grace" miserably so!

We believe in expert advice, and we are willing to join hands with you in paying for such advice, as long as it will strive to build up a strong and true citizenship. We are not willing to accept nor help pay for such advice as would place "Property Values" in perference to wholesome education of any race of people whether they happen to be white or of some other color.

We do not believe that your reference to the "Tennessee neighborhood" is a good one. We are more progressive in Indiana. Oh, why not speak of your own state, using such towns as Terre Haute, Richmond, Gary, South Bend, and the capital city, Indianapolis, where the Negroes have schools that compare very fair with those built for whites. In these places they do not seek slum districts to build their colored schools. Tennessee was a slaveholding state. Indiana was not. Please do not try to ruin her fair name by advising us to do what is done in Tennessee.

You said, that the school board should have all the facts, before it decides finally upon the location of the proposed school building. We agree, and we believe they have the facts, and have acted in the light of these facts. We do not believe that you have the facts, because the proposed location of the high school is in the

Baptist town district, and not in a preferred residental section, So, you will please learn the facts.

You spoke of nature having settled certain standards, and definite lines. We are not sure of that. We believe in supremacy of brains and character, and not in supremacy of race. Webelieve these may be found in any race, regardless of color.

We are mailing, under seperate cover, a letter to President Warren G. Harding, by Kelly Miller, of Howard University, Washington D. C., He expressed our sentiments with reference to race difference and lines. I hope you will read it.

We agree that some parts of Baptist town are bad, and should be cleaned up, but this cannot be done by talk alone. Let us suggest that the white landlords who own a major part of these slum homes and who have drawning rent from these poor slum people for the fifty years you spoke of, with little or no repairs, that they tear out these decease breeding, and unhealthful homes, and build homes that will invite good citizens to Evansville, and do away with these places, that invite throatcuts, murderers, and gamblers, of all races.

Evansville will get just what she plans for; if she plans for throat cuts, and the vicious, she will get them; if she makes preparation for the good liberty loving, and law abiding citizens she will get them from all races.

The social uplift effect of a good school and community center upon the proposed school site will be one of Evansville's gretest assets in making good citizens for the future.

As a race cannot rise higher than its women, neither can Evansville rise higher than its colored citizens, so do not try to damn themand jam them in small corners, or slum districts for their educational advantages. But let all of us pull steadily toward liberty, life and world wide good will.

Yours Truly,
W. D. Berry

This letter was read on Sunday to the Alexander Chapel A. M. E. Church, the oldest Negro Church in the city having a membership of over two hundred and twenty-five, and endorsed by them.

This letter was also endorsed by the Ministrial Allaince meeting, Monday morning.

1903-Bedford Ave
Lynchburg, Va.
Sept. 4-1925

Dr. Dubois.

Dear Sir:-

5/31/60

I noticed in the "Crisis" a pageant written by you, "The Star of Ethiopia" was given recently in Hollywood Bowl, Los Angeles. I am writing to know if it is possible for me to secure a copy of same and price.

We are looking forward to giving some play in the near future, and would like to know the nature of

this one in particular.
Let me hear from you
at an early date.

Yours Truly
Mrs. Minnie E. Pettis.

5/31/61

September 14, 1926.

Mrs. Winnie E. Pettis,
1903 Bedford Avenue,
Lynchburg, Virginia.

My dear Madam:

The pageant "The Star of Ethiopia" can only be given under my personal supervision. It calls for a large number of participants, five hundred to a thousand, and costs about five thousand dollars. I am afraid it would be too large for your purposes.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

S/37/59

[Pettit] [1925]

THE NEW YORK SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

105 EAST TWENTY-SECOND STREET

MEMORANDUM

DATE April 14

FROM Miss Temple TO The Crisis

5/32/190

Mr. Pettit is out of town this week and so will not be able to avail himself of your kind invitation to the dinner for Miss Fauset.

Sumner High School

J. WILSON PETTUS, PRINCIPAL

Cushing, Oklahoma

Box 673

January 17, 1923

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
New York City
N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I am sending you under another cover copy of work, Handbook of the American Negro, which I with you to look over and criticise.

I shall like for you to be as free as necessary in your criticism in order that the manuscript may be whipped into good condition before submitting it for publication. Likewise, since I am not very familiar with publishing houses, shall be delighted with whatever service you may render in this way. You can probably suggest some company that will publish it.

Thanking you in advance for any service you may render, I am,

Yours very truly,

J. Wilson Pettus.

Postage will be forwarded for return when you have had a chance to look the work over.

5/32/95

January 22,1925

Mr. J. Wilson Pettus
Box 673
Cushing, Okla.

My dear Sir:

I have received your manuscript and letter in the absence of Dr. DuBois. As soon as he returns I will call his attention to them.

Very sincerely yours,

Box 673

CUSHING, OKLA.
Feby 10, 1925

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
New York City
N. y.

My dear Sir:

I have your letter of several days ago. Replying to same will say that I am certainly interested in any movement that has for its purpose the improvement of conditions at Fisk. Want No. 2 of the Fisk Herald. Address is correct.

Yours very truly,

J. Wilson Pettus.

51/44/87

February 16,1925

Mr. J. Wilson Pettus
Box 673
Cushing, Okla.

5/32/93

My dear Mr. Pettus:

It would hardly be fair for me to criticize this manuscript in detail. It covers a field upon which I have written much and on which I have, naturally, strong opinions.

I do not, for instance, think it is true that slavery was first made legal in New England. I do not agree with your general attitude toward Southern slavery. But these and many more things are really matters of opinion.

I do not know what houses would be willing to handle such a book but I should imagine that you ought to apply to publishing houses

which sell books to Negro schools in the South.

I thank you for letting me see this.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

5/32/94

Jersey City N J
61 Reading Line
Jan. 31st 1925

5/4/21

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Your letter of the
27th received.
Will you please
interested in lecture-
ment to "Nature Friends"
(if formed here).
Have read proof of
the Flint Herald
Wishing the N. A. success
am Sincerely yours
Edmund Peters

ENCLOSURE FROM [Phelps-Stokes Fund?]

Phelps-Stokes Fund
101 Park Avenue
New York

Memorandum from Press Association (London) concerning the discussions at the Dinner given by the British Government to Dr. Thomas Jesse Jones on March 26,1925

Dr. Thomas Jesse Jones, Chairman of the Phelps-Stokes Education Commission to Africa, was entertained at dinner by His Britannic Majesty's Government at Lancaster House, (St. James's) tonight. Major the Hon. W. G. A. Ormsby-Gore, M.P., (Under Secretary for the Colonies) presided over an influential gathering.

Proposing "Our Guest" the Chairman said: We are met here tonight in order to say farewell to the Chairman of the Phelps-Stokes Commission, which has recently conducted the second of two very important investigations in Tropical Africa. The Phelps-Stokes Foundation is primarily interested in the question of Negro education in the Southern States of America, but like so many other of the great philanthropic foundations in the United States, it takes a world view of the problems which it is facing. Just as the great Rockefeller Foundation for the promotion of public health has rendered valuable service to humanity not only in the New World as a whole, but also o in the Old, so this Foundation is rendering great service to the problem of education and the wise development of the African peoples, considered as a whole. The British Government owes a peculiar debt of gratitude to the Phelps-Stokes Fund, and more particularly to our guest here to-night. Dr. Jesse Jones in the year 1920 essayed his first great mission to Africa, and after visiting the four British Colonies in West Africa and the Belgian Congo he produced a report which has been an almost momentous event in the history of Colonial development (Hr Hr) I was talking to a comparatively humble administrative officer in East Africa during my own recent tour, and he told me "There are two works which I continually refer to on the subject of the problems which I am facing, and they are Sir Frederick Lugard's DUAL MANDATE IN AFRICA, and Dr. Jesse Jones's report on his educational mission to West Africa". (EDUCATION IN AFRICA) It was a direct consequence of that report that the Duke of Devonshire, when Colonial Secretary, established an advisory committee in this country on the subject of Native education in Africa. I had the honour to be its first Chairman and I find myself as Chairman once again. It is due to the pioneer work that was done by Dr. Jesse Jones that the Committee came into being and was enabled to have some material upon which to work. We were so struck by the peculiar value of that first report that in the year before last we did all we could to urge upon the Phelps-Stokes Fund and upon Dr. Jesse Jones' to undertake a similar mission to East Africa. We are very glad that this year he has carried out that work. (Hr. Hr.) I understand from him that his report, (EDUCATION IN EAST AFRICA) which includes not only the six territories under the control of the British Colonial Office, but also Abyssinia and the Union of South Africa, will be published in about four weeks from now.

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I have been privileged to see the galley proofs, and I would like to take this very early opportunity, because I am afraid it is the last, of congratulating him and his colleagues on outdoing the excellence of the work they did in connection with West Africa. The Report is a mine of information on co-ordinated arrangements of the problem. Practically all the facts are there, and not merely the facts about education that is going on in Africa, but also some particularly illuminating and valuable remarks and facts regarding the historical, economic and sociological background upon which we have to build in any future educational progress. At this moment the problem of education in Tropical Africa is, if I may say so, for all the European Powers exercising authority in Africa, a most critical time. (Hear! Hear!) Since the War there has been almost sudden and, to some, unexpected economic development in Africa. Mere figures in Trade Journals fail entirely to bring home to the public in this country just how rapid that economic expansion is. I think most people -- especially in this country, where we are very much interested in cotton are beginning to wake up to the fact that whereas two years ago Uganda only produced 90,000 bales of cotton, last year she produced 137,000 and this year is producing 200,000. It is a rate of progress and of development which has probably seldom been equalled in the history of development. That is true of one country, but in all the East African territories which I recently visited, last year's exports of local produce exceeded the previous year by no less than 60 per cent on one year. In West Africa, particularly in the Gold Coast, this sudden expansion of production and of wealth is even more remarkable. Such an expansion brings with it in its train quite new social problems of a very complex kind, and it really is an immense responsibility that is suddenly cast upon those responsible both here and out in Africa for the wise administration of these territories, to see that all the factors to be taken into account when such development takes place are properly and scientifically studied. The very first and most paramount of these is education (Hear! Hear!) For this reason, it is quite apparent that in Africa the first thing which the Native African demands and asks for the moment he acquires wealth, is education. That is the first thing to which his aspirations now are tending. And a terrific burden of responsibility rests upon us to ensure that that education shall be for his happiness and greater good and not for his destruction and hardship. I use the word "destruction" advisedly. Education is one of those things which, it is perfectly clear, is either the very greatest blessing or possibly a great curse. If it is wisely directed and founded upon the real needs and real bases which make for true progress, then it is the finest thing in the world. But if we are to impose, or were to seek to impose upon the African Native the rather out-of-date methods of European or the European-inhabited systems of the new World, I am quite sure we should be doing ill by the Africans. (Hear! Hear!) We are faced with this: that we have got to evolve new standards, new forms of education which are suited to the highest needs of a people situated in this particular part of the world. It happens that Great Britain is the Trustee for no fewer than 40 million Africans, and we have at present complete, we may say, almost autocratic power, regarding the future of the countries which they inhabit. They are ours to make or mar, and it is, therefore, of special value to Great Britain

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as a Colonial Power with tremendous responsibilities in Africa, that we should be able to enlist in the work those who are facing and dealing with a not wholly similar but an analagous problem in the Southern States of America. No one in America is more qualified to speak and to write on the subject of this problem than our guest this evening (Hear! Hear.'), and any contribution which he can make to our common problem is a contribution which I know is made with a peculiarly generous heart, coupled with an extremely keen brain. He knows what has been done in the great institutions of America, and unless we can learn from there, as well as working out in our typically English fashion, in a purely empirical way in each part of Africa something better than has obtained in the past, then I say we shall not have the measure of success which it is up to us to win. I profoundly regret that Dr. Jesse Jones' colleagues have already gone back to America and he leaves us in a few days. In this long tour of his, starting in Abyssinia and travelling through all the East African countries, I want to say this: that wherever he entered British territory I know for a fact that all sections of the community had nothing but praise for the energy, the skill and the tact which he and his mission displayed in carrying out their investigations. He visited all the centres of Government in the six British territories in East Africa, which I have also recently visited, and one and all, as I went through after Dr. Jesse Jones, said the same thing, namely, how grateful they were for his visit and how enormously they had been helped and encouraged. In the future we look forward to maintaining this cooperation of British and American effort. We look forward to sending some of our education officers and some of those who go out to help us in this great work in Africa, over to see Dr. Jones and those who are working with him in America. I am quite sure that they will receive every encouragement and every help in fitting them to fulfil the tasks to which they have been sent out in Africa (applause). We can work together -- the two great English speaking peoples -- and I cannot express too fully, as Under Secretary for the Colonies, my own personal debt of gratitude to Dr. Jones and his colleagues for the work they have done. (applause).

Supporting the toast, Sir Michael E. Sadler, K.C.S.I., C.B., said: These two reports which we owe to the generosity of the Phelps-Stokes Fund and, through Dr. Jesse Jones and his colleagues, to that vast body of stimulating educational experience in the United States, have come when the question of educational effort in Africa has entered on a new stage. That makes these reports very opportune and gives them, I think, historical importance. The next step in Tropical Africa is to find a scientific way of stamping out the Tsetse Fly of mis-education, to do that not by a policy of reaction in the political sense, but by that other kind of reaction -- reactions mental and moral, which are produced by the presence of certain elements which always exist in any health making education. When I look back upon my own personal debt to Dr. Jesse Jones and his writings, I think I put first of all the fact that it fills one with hope and courage, it makes you inclined to believe that this difficult problem -- a problem which, if it is neglected, is one of the most menacing problems in the world -- can if we grasp it with courage, insight and generosity, be solved.(Hear!Hr!)

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African minds working with Western minds can find an education which is good not for the individual only but for the community. The reports remind us that you need in education a blending of the experience of those who are engaged in many different departments, besides the so-called educational one --agricultural, administrative, public works, railways, and post office All these departments should throw their brains into the pool and, what is more, give opportunities of training. The reports also show that there may be great saving of energy and of experience is there is copartnership instead of competition between Governments and representatives of Mission societies. We all have just enough of the primitive to make us sympathize with primitive man. In tropical Africa we are essaying one of the most hazardous of ~~the~~ tasks. We are compelled by destiny of our duty to substitute, or to try to substitute for the framework of custom the framework of conscience and of self-respecting common-sense. We have got to attempt to adjust instincts consciously to good common sense. We have got to replace irrational fear not by impudence, but by courage which possesses at the heart of it that awe which is the atmosphere of reason. We have some reason to believe or to hope that by the chemistry of education we can save a little of what is socially essential in immemorial customs and prevent it from crumbling into dangerous dust. But for this work we need good and wise men and women -- African and European and American. The task needs all we can give of sympathy, insight, wisdom, practical skill and courage -- moral courage. (applause)

The Archbishop of Canterbury, in proposing "THE PHELPS-STOKES FUND", said that he came there as a listener and learner and not to speak about these matters at all in the presence of those who knew. What they had heard that night, as well as what they had read in preparation for it in the great reports of the Commission, had taught him at all events the beginning of knowledge. Probably to those whose heads were grey -- there were old men there but surely few as old as himself -- he imagined the contrast, the strangeness of that night's gathering, ~~very much~~ was very much more marked than to those whose years were comparatively few. For nearly fifty years he had been in constant touch with the efforts of those who, on voluntary lines, had been trying to promote education, philanthropically and religiously, in the various overseas regions with which they had to do. He had known what, throughout all that time had been the relation that they had borne to the Government authorities under whom they had tried to work. He had never known it to be anything more than courtesy during all that time and it was sometimes courtesy of a very frigid and suspicious kind when they brought religious and philanthropic efforts to the test and touch-stone of what the authorities of the Colonial Office or the Foreign Office thought of them.

Now the contrast was such that if he or those who were with him working in these matters, say in the eighties of last century, had looked forward and seen what was happening that night, or had described what they now saw that night, it would have been said that they required mental attention (laughter) or rather attention for their mental condition. For they now found that those on whom the civil authority rested were not merely welcoming and encouraging in every way possible co-operation with

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them in the endeavours they were trying to make, but were enlisting their cooperation in the discharge of the responsibilities which were most assuredly their own but which the voluntary agencies wanted to help with if they possibly could.

The whole world had been looking out in the last few years upon a new shape of things, as tropical Africa had ¢ sailed into the field of human action in a way that seemed quite impossible and incredible a few years ago. The contrast, for instance, in the more physical facts connected with Central Africa and the rest of the world as compared with former days was almost inconceivable. There was the Sahara today with motor roads across it and spotted with places where aeroplanes might land. He supposed that in a few years, not as wild imagination but as actual fact, they would have the people of Nairobi or Timbuctoo listening in to a concert in Paris or London without any practical difficulty. It sounded wild ¢ imagination to speak of such a thing, but he supposed they were not speaking beyond the range of what was a possibility. They had looked out on that sudden arrival into the world's life today, in words of business facts of that great population which had aspirations and possibilities and perils not one of which they adequately appreciated.

We want to come abreast and in front of these great problems. We ¢ want to know how on earth are we to understand what they are and to reach them . The gigantic scale, extreme complexity, and enormous cost of going into the problems of these things at all has been a bewildering thought to many for years past. At the time when we wanted most to know really what has happened, what is happening, and what out to be happening in the years immediately lying ahead, there suddenly comes upon the scene a fairly godmother who tells us that investigations shall be made. Not merely is it going to be made by the generosity and the gift of the fairly godmother who came into aid us but it shall be done by those armed not with mere population statistic or cold-blooded facts, but with human insight, power, knowledge, sympathy and effectiveness, which will make the story they tell a living story, bringing us into touch with things which seemed beyond our reach or understanding at all, and interpreting to us in hundreds of ways what education can mean, not as we have known it in lands where the traditions are of a different kind altogether, but what education can be and soon possibly may be in those African regions.

He had read with the keenest delight, the Commissions's West African Report (EDUCATION IN AFRICA) and the advance copy of the Report on East Africa which would soon be available to all. He had learned all kinds of other things in them apart from Africa. He was probably the worst arithmetician in the room. He had always hated arithmetic. but he was suddenly, in a sense, aglow with the knowledge of what arithmetic could mean, in relation to agriculture for instance, on reading these Reports and he realised then that statistics could be made enlivening instead of dull. The Reports would be of the utmost aid to those who tried to learn how best they could discharge the responsibilities which were so definitely and so clearly theirs for the care of those people in whose education they were to be concerned.

"How should we have done that," he added, "if it had not been for the aid ¢f brought to us by the Phelps-Stokes Fund? There was the fairy godmother who came in and did it for us. The enormous experience.....

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" which they gained in the American Continent in dealing with somewhat kindred sugjects regarding the Southern States, they have brought to bear on the problems ~~wh~~ with which we could not have grappled with the same capacity and power, even if we had found the money to do it. In addition to the benefit of their wide knowledge and experience the Americans enjoyed a fredom from international rivalries and complications which would have been impossible if the investigations had been left to Europeans alone. If we had tried ourselves as Englishmen to come in touch with the various nationalities interested in development in Africa today we should have found ourselves up against a great many difficulties which are avoided now by the exploration and tabulation of everything for us by the Americans with that richly gifted experience that I have ~~f~~ referred to and that freedom and liberty we do not possess. They went into the matter in the fresh and keen way characteristic of the bouyant elastic educational power which America ~~h~~ has shown in all kinds of experimental development in Education.

"In no formal way but really and fundamentally we owe a debt of enormous gratitude to that Fund which, under the guidance of its generous donors and by the hands of its splendid explorer, Dr. Jesse Jones, who ~~wax~~ has spoken to us tonight, and his friends who worked with him, brought to our doors something we could never rightly have understood otherwise, and showed how we can try to cooperate with our American friends in the discharge of our enormous responsibilities in these rapidly developing regions."

In conclusion the Archbishop gave the toast of those from across the Atlantic whose immense help, he said was incalculable.

Mr. Percy A. Blair, in reply, said:- "I greatly appreciate the honour of representing my country on the occasion when His Majesty's Government are paying such a marked tribute to one of America's distinguished visitors. It is gratifying to know that America's intellectual effort and weath have been able to contribute so effectually to the noble cause of the education and advancement of the peoples of Africa and in this great work it is particularly pleasing to find another example of Anglo-American co-operation enlisted in the great cause of the betterment and the help of mankind. I thank you most sincerely for the great tributes which have been paid to Dr. Jones and to his collaborators in Africa. On behalf of my country I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the cordial words of friendship towards America which have been so generously spoken this evening and t to express the hope that the two great peoples may always go hand in hand to realise their ideals of peace, progress and civilisation.

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Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir:

Your communication of March 23rd to Dr. Thomas Jesse Jones at 25 Madison Avenue has been received at this office. It will be brought to Dr. Jones' attention immediately upon his return from England.

May I call your attention to the change in Doctor Jones' address to 101 Park Avenue.

Yours very truly,

L. A. Roy.

LAR:L*

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May 15, 1925.

Dear Sir:

We take pleasure in forwarding to you under separate cover our recently published volume, entitled EDUCATION IN EAST AFRICA. The book is a study of East, Central and South Africa, made by the Education Commission to East Africa under the auspices of the Phelps-Stokes Fund in cooperation with the International Education Board of 61 Broadway.

The Commission represented not only the cooperation of these educational foundations but also that of the United States Government and the European Colonial Powers interested in Africa. The great mission societies, both Roman Catholic and Protestant, gave every possible assistance and are welcoming the recommendations of the Commission in the reorganization of their educational activities.

European Colonial Governments are convinced that American experience in rural education as well as in Negro education have important lessons for them in reframing their Colonial Policies. The British Government is especially active in the adoption of American methods as recommended by the Commissions. A Government Committee on Education in Africa has been formed and a Parliamentary document has been issued which gives Governmental authority to the policies advocated in the Report which we are sending to you.

We are announcing the publication of the volume through the Associated Press on Sunday, May 24th. As this announcement is necessarily brief, we hope that you will be able to give the volume a more extended review and if possible editorial comment. The enclosures give you further facts of interest concerning the whole Report.

Yours very truly,

L. A. Roy.

The Editor
THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

[Phelps-Stokes Fund]

May 19,1925

Mr. L. A. Roy
Phelps-Stokes Fund
101 Park Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Dr. DuBois is out of the city and will not return until July. At that time I shall be glad to call to his attention your letter of May 15 and the volume mentioned therein.

Very sincerely yours,

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November 9,1925

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Mr. Anson Phelps Stokes
101 Park Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

According to a bulletin recently sent out from Hampton there was a conference on Africa held in October and, I believe, in Hartford. May I ask if this conference was held under the auspices of the Phelps Stokes Fund or did the trustees of the fund cooperate with it. If so, where can I get information about the conference as to who were invited to be present, persons or organizations, and as to who were actually present and what was done.

I should be under obligation to you for any information.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

Personal

2408 Massachusetts Avenue
Washington, D. C.

November 17, 1925

5/20/38

Dr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Your letter of November 9 addressed to me at the Phelps-Stokes Fund in New York has been forwarded to me in Washington.

My own invitation to attend the Hartford Missionary Conference on Africa came, I think, from Dr. Warnshuis, who is the Secretary of the International Missionary Council. I imagine, ~~that~~ although I do not know positively that his Council arranged the meeting, the Phelps Stokes Fund, as far as I know, had no official connection with it. I could not attend owing to a preaching appointment in Washington, but Dr. Thomas Jesse Jones, our Educational Director, was present. I have not seen him since the meeting, nor heard from him about it. I have, however, talked with Dr. Oldham, the Secretary of the International Missionary Council, Dr. Warnshuis, Mr. James L. Sibley, all of whom were present, and thought that great interest in Africa was created by the meeting. I have also had a letter from my friend, Professor Harlan P. Beach, formerly of the School of Missions at Yale, to the same effect. This is really all that I know about the Conference.

Mr. Oldham is our representative in London and has been most cooperative in connection with the two Educational Commissions to Africa. Mr. Sibley is an extremely broad-minded, sympathetic, and competent Southerner who was for many years one of the General Education Board's agents in the South, and was later in the Phillipine Educational Department.

The Phelps Stokes Fund is one of the agencies which has contributed towards his salary as Educational Advisor to various missionary societies working in Liberia. I think he plans to see you before going there. We talked the matter over together about a week ago, and I expressed the hope that he would see you, knowing that you had been to Liberia, and he said that he would like to. He has just been West to meet Mr. Firestone and to see Mr. Bundy, formerly connected with our Legation in Liberia.

I think I have answered as fully as I know how your inquiry. My belief is that the Missionary organizations which are affiliated through the International Missionary Council are responsible for the meeting. I also believe that it is this same Society which is now making plans for a World Conference on Africa to be held at Brussells, Belgium, next September. I have not received any formal notice of this meeting, but knowing my interest

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in Africa Dr. Oldham has asked me to hold the date free.

I saw Dr. and Mrs. Aggrey just before they sailed for the Gold Coast a fortnight ago. I feel sure that they will both do unusually good work.

I am still hoping to take an early opportunity when in New York to call to see you as there are many matters which I should like to talk over.

Very truly yours,

Caleb Theophilus Stokes

P. S. Dr. Warnshuis' address is c/o International Missionary Council, 25 Madison Avenue, New York

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DECLASSIFIED DOD

29 So. 49th St.,
Phila., Penna.
Nov. 12, 1925.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

We are herewith inclosing letter with the request that you publish same; we are also inclosing for your information a copy of the letter sent Cardinal Dougherty in protest of this Jim Crow Church. A Committee including the writer waited on His Emminence on Monday, October 19, 1925 with the following results:

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First he stated that the white people of Philadelphia did not want colored people in the Church and we should have race pride enough to stay out of them. (2) That it was not the mission of the Catholic Church to educate or furnish recreation centers for colored people. He also assumed responsibility for segregating colored Catholics, and ended the Conference by threatening the Committee with arrest should they publish his attitude.

Space will not permit the entire conference which was deplorable as Philadelphia is worse than the South where Negro Catholics are concerned. We have plenty facts but were loathe to publish them. Now we have decided to release same should you need them. We would be glad to furnish same through our Secretary, Clarence F. Clarke, 29 So. 49th St.

Thanking you for giving this matter all the publicity you can, we remain,

Very truly yours,
PHILADELPHIA NEGRO CATHOLICS,

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Per:
CLARENCE F. CLARKE,
29 So. 49th St., Phila., Penna.

[LETTER FROM PHILIPPSE?]

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5/4/192[illegible]

January the oneth, 1925.

My dear Philippse,

A GUID NEW YEAR TAE YE A'.

Ye a is plural.

I am anxiously awaiting on my tip toes the news.

Perhaps I may have some.

As you are aware we have a new chaplain. I believe that he was at first intended to be locum tenens for Laubenstein, but I believe it is the wish of the President to hold on to him, leaving L. to take up other work on his return. The new chaplain is very popular with the students. I expct he will in the long run be harmful to the Pres. not intentionally but it is a case of save us from our friends. He is continually preaching loyalty to the pres. This week even at faculty mtg. he was urging us to do all sorts of indefinite things, attending church, sunday school, policing the campus etc. to see that the rules are kept. Such adulation is bound to do harm where good is intended. I wonder what the students will think when they find out what his views are. I am afraid he is a sycophant. I think

NASHVILLE HAS 469 ACRES IN PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS.

he might have waited a little time before he, a mere c
child, took to lecturing people who have sons as old a
as he, as to their religious duties etc. But more anon.
I hate todies.

Write

Yours faithfully,

R.

Thee is no need to refer to me in anything you say.
One individual has been trying to pump me in regard to doings at Fisk, but you are the only one that hears anything from me.

Should you be writing to Miss Spencer at any time please apologise for my not writing her: I have mislaid her letter and cannot find the address anywhere hence I cannot reply.

This is an awful typewriter. Many times it refuses to move to the next space.

At the last faculty mtg. many failures were reported in French. In one case the sifting committee proposed that a failure in French should be recommended to take German as she was unable to make headway in French. Your blundering friend had of course to raise a point here and ask for the grounds on which they thought that a student who could not pass in French was likely to pass in German. Tableaux. I am afraid I am up against the sifting committee.

Prof. Al. D. Philippos Ph. D,

THE MOHONK SCHOOL
MOHONK LAKE
ULSTER COUNTY, NEW YORK

5/32/82

Febr. 13 25

My Dear Dr Dubois:

I regret that I had to keep you waiting so long for a few news from me. I had so much work up here that I really could not keep up any correspondence except the one with direct activity at Fisk. What do you think of the situation now? I answered about 20 letters to very influential people all over the country & if Mr K. knew what about, he would send me poisened Candy. Send me the Crisis, the Herald & all important articles on the subject. Did you see or hear anything of the trustees? They certain

ly worked themselves into some mixup, & as I told them just before I left N.Y., everything could have been avoided even at the last moment; it seems however that they wanted to have their own will. I have heart from most reliable source that the idea of education of Negroes is the same in the mind of Mr Ward as in the actions of A.M.A.

Give my best regards to Mrs & Miss Dubois, Bentel & Alexander.

Most sincerely yours

A D Philipsse

Prof. Al. D. Philippse Ph. D.

THE MOHONK SCHOOL
MOHONK LAKE
ULSTER COUNTY, NEW YORK

March the 4th 25

5/32/63

Dear Dr Dubois;

I have written 2 letters to you since I am up here (one to office & one to Residence) but it seems that both must have been lost. — I certainly would be very glad to receive the crisis of Febr & March as well as the Heralt or anything perporting to late events at Fisk. Shall send amount of subscription late.

With best regards to Family

most sincerely yours

A D Philippse

March 11,1925

Prof. Al. D. Philippse
The Mohonk School
Mohonk Lake
Ulster County, New York

Dear Dr. Philippse:

5/5/45

You must pardon me for not answering your two former letters. I was really so pushed with work that I waited to write a longer letter and succeeded in writing nothing.

I assume that you have heard of the latest developments at Fisk. If not, you will find an editorial in the April Crisis. I am sending you copies of The Crisis for February and March and will see that the April Crisis reaches you. It seems to me that McKenzie and Wood have manouvered themselves into a corner where there is no escape. McKenzie is bound to go sooner or later. 2 periodicals and perhaps 3 are going to run articles about the Fisk situation. On Friday, February 27 there were just 86 students in attendance at the university.

Let me hear from you and I will try to write more often. With best regards,

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

[1925]

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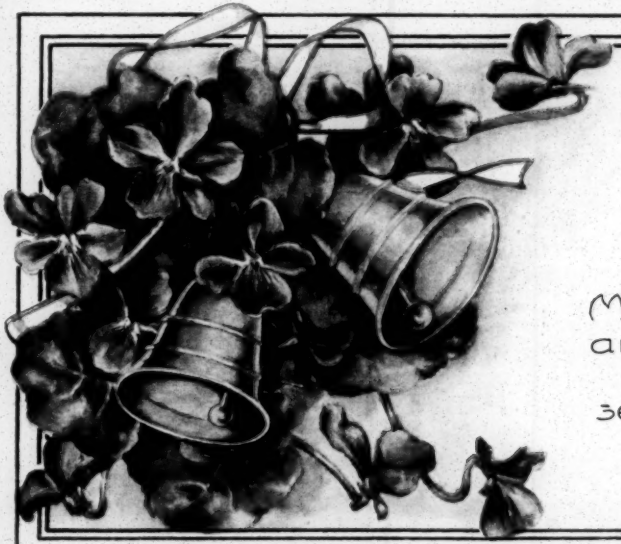
With best wishes to
you & family
One or two Fisk Heralds
would be greatly appreciated

A. D. Philippse
Mohonk Lake School
Ulster, Co N. Y.

Dr W. E Du Bois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York
City



FOR
YOUR
EASTER
DAY

May the peace
and happiness
of this glad
season be yours.

May 4,1925

5/32/81

Dr. Al. D. Philippse
Mohonk School
Mohonk Lake
Ulster County, New York

Dear Dr. Philippse:

Of course you have heard that the battle is won. I am enclosing under separate cover five copies of the new Fisk Herald. I am not distributing it at all but saving it as an historical document. Please do not let it get into the hands of the newspapers. If you have need for more copies let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

My Dear Doctor: Just a line to let you know that I am still among the mortal ones & enjoying a wonderfull time on famous Martha's Vineyard Island. I would have liked very much to see you in June, but hope to have a talk as soon as I get back to N.Y.. Could I possibly have the July, August & Sept Dubois sent up here as I did not get any since June. Have your eyes open for Fisk. I hear there are some very funny things happening there.

With best regards to all Friends,

Mrs & Miss Dubois

Yours most sincerely

A. B. Philippse

Edgartown

Martha's Vineyard

Mass.

[1925]

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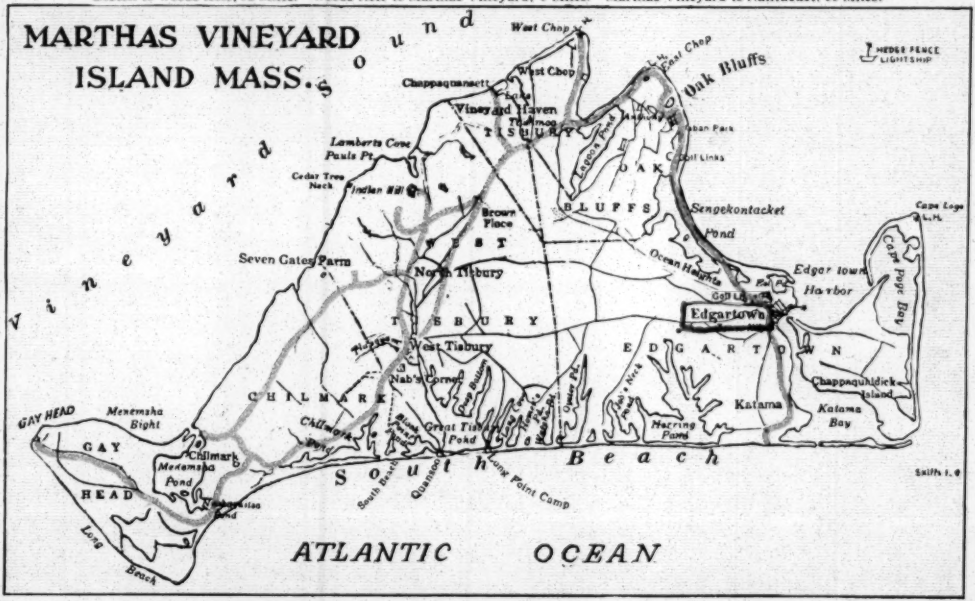

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August 12,1925

Dr. A. D. Philippse
Edgartown
Martha's Vineyard
Massachusetts

My dear Dr. Philippse:

I am very glad to hear from you again. I am sending the three copies of The Crisis.

I know things are not altogether satisfactory at Fisk but the improvement is so great that I am keeping still.

With best regards.

Very sincerely yours.

WEBD/KF

5/39/21

THE MOHONK SCHOOL
MOHONK LAKE
ULSTER COUNTY, NEW YORK

Oct. 6th/25

5/32/164

My Dear Dr Dubois.

I regret very much that I had no chance to see you again before leaving N.Y. as it gives me a kind of relief to talk just a few words about old Mother Fisk's difficulties & find out if a little help on our part could be of help to her. By the way I just found out something up here that took my breath away for a little while. As you know I am director of Education here & have as Headmaster Mr Jerome Kidder, at one time Housemaster in Hamden. Now my surprise came yesterday when I over-

heard a conversation about his feelings with regard to the Race question. You know my conviction in that line & when he told me what he had so bravely done against the Negroes in France (Mrs Scott knows about this, as he mentioned her name) I told him frankly that I refuse to work with a man who would act that way after he had tried to get into the confidence of the Colored People & then betray them.

I am thinking of giving up this place & go to a place where I can do some thing real useful for the advancement of the Colored people, because I see ever more & more that you have very few real friends on this side. What would you advise? Let me know right away.

Best regards to Mrs Dubois, Mr & Mrs Scott & Mr Proctor

Most sincerely yours

A. D. Philippse

October 17, 1925.

Dr. A. D. Philippse,
The Mohonk School,
Mohonk Lake,
Ulster County, N. Y.

5/32/85

My dear Dr. Philippse:

I appreciate more than I can say your loyal attitude toward black folk. I regret to say, however, that there are very few places in the United States where you would be allowed to work for colored people untrammeled by the prejudices of your employers or fellow workers. Perhaps the best thing you could do would be simply to stay in the place where you are or in any place you may be and quietly, but firmly stand up for the rights in that place.

Personally, I should like to see you back at Fisk, but I am keeping my hands entirely off the situation there and am quite without influence. If I

hear of anything in which you would be interested I will let you know.

Mrs. DuBois joins me in best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

5/32/36

506 W 135th St
Audubon 7630

1925(?)

5/36/14

Dear Dr Du Bois:

Enclosed you find a letter from the boy who talked to you the whole evening in my house way down yonder in Nashville. That Dr McKenzie does care very little about accuracy. This is some battle - but have courage old man! you will win!! play your cards above board!! That's all. What do you think about writing to Milliken College Decatur - Just tell them that you know me etc - I would very much dislike to have Mr K. discredit me. If advisable do it right away as I am giving them my new address to-morrow.

Most sincerely yours -

A D Philippe

over

P. S. I would like to have both, letter & clipping back, as I need them in my next article. Could you introduce me in next "Crisis" with regard to Articles I am writing, etc - Read the three articles, please & tell me what you think of it - Correct me where you think is incorrect. I like to be corrected. The best friend is the one who shows you your mistakes! —

Could you give me for first Article about one page of "Why & necessity of higher education for Colored people" To avoid problem of future etc —

I wish you would help me in this point —

Phillips, E. B.

5/32

July 16,1925

The Venerable Henry L. Phillips
The Church of the Crucifixion
Bainbridge Street above 8th
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

My dear Mr. Phillips:

I found your card here after returning from the West. Mrs. DuBois and I hasten to congratulate you upon the completion of a fine and fruitful period of service and we wish for you still long usefulness and happiness.

With best regards,

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

5/32/13

Nashville Tenn.
1120 Cedar St
Jan. 29, 1923

5/4/14

Dr. W.E.B. Dubois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 13th inst. I endorse the movement of The Associated Hist Clubs and ask that you put my name on your mailing list with address above indicated.

Sincerely yours,

J. T. Phillips, M.D.

5/32/97

Nashville Tenn
1120 Cedar St
Feb. 13, 1925

Dear Dr. Dubois:

Please find enclosed clippings. We all deplore, of course, the Fisk situation and we are trying to put the students' case fairly and squarely before the public at large. The president has erred unpardonably and we can only look forward to a new administration for confidence, happiness and a restoration of the traditional Fisk ideals.

The statements to the press (clipping enclosed) by Dr. Semlin have humiliated the university students in particular and our group in general. I am sorry to say he is president of the local Medical Society however, we will meet Monday night and ask his resignation. It is difficult for us to believe we had a man of his type in our midst.

Personal regards and best wishes to you and your family.

Sincerely yours,
J. T. Phillips

March 4,1925

Mr. J. T. Phillips
1120 Cedar Street
Nashville, Tenn.

5/5/46

My dear Sir:

Thank you very much for the clippings sent. I hope that colored Nashville is going to stand up and back the students and keep them out of school until McKenzie goes, for go he must. We are not going to let up a single minute.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

Nashville, Tenn.
Mar. 7, '25

Dear Dr. Debois:

Please find enclosed copy of articles appearing in The Vanderbilt Hustler (Feb. 26, 1925). I thought you would be interested to see how that paper views the Fisk situation. I am keeping the paper on my files. The copy herein enclosed is an exact reproduction of the original article.

Personal regards and best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

J. T. Phillips

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[ENCLOSURE]

The Vanderbilt Hustler
(Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.)
Feb. 26, 1925

MIRRORS OF VANDERBILT

BEING A FORUM OF CONTRIBUTIONS

STREATOR'S ARTICLE

I talked with Streator the other day — about Fisk. He is a real leader.

I asked him to write this article for publication here, for I thought you would be interested to get the student side of the ruckus.

also to reflect Vanderbilt by comparison. We have these things, even though we may misuse them sometimes. We don't have to fight for student council, publications, honor system, athletics, fraternities.

We have to fight for two things: (1) To use these organizations for the good of the University; and (2) for education.

The article is below.

S. T. Clark.

5/5/16

WHAT DO THEY WANT AT FISK?

The right to riot? No. There was no shooting. Neither murder nor arson. Then what? We were guilty of doing what any other bunch of "under-grads" will do under the same circumstances. We whooped and yelled and sang. In came the police; out went the windows. Bad, yes. But why?

Our student activities crushed, we tired of six-man tennis and blind man's buff. We want red-blooded athletics; organization of an athletic association. We want a student paper. Like the "Hustler," perhaps, but a student paper. We want a student council, not a spy system with a thousand petty rules. Of course, all "frats" are bad (?).

5/5/17

Remember, Hisk had most of these things once, and "somebody" crushed them and tried to break our spirit. We want them back. Is it wrong to desire these things?

Riot? No. Demonstration? Yes. Are we clear?

(Submitted to the Vanderbilt Hustler by George H. Streator)

March
Eleventh,
1 9 2 5.

Mr. J.T. Phillips
1120 Cedar Street
Nashville, Tenn.

My dear Mr. Phillips:

Thank you for the information which you sent me and especially the quotation from the Nashville Student Paper. I wonder if I can get a copy of that paper? Will you try and see if you can get one for me? The New York NATION next week will have an editorial on the situation. I am receiving lots of strong letters from the alumni.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/SBP

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Nashville, Tenn.
1120 Cedar St
March 13, '25

Dear Dr Lubin:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter and enclose the Vanderbilt Hustler in accordance with your request. When it has served your purpose please return it as I want to keep it on my files. I have sent a clipping of the articles to several papers with the request to copy.

If I can serve you from this point please feel at liberty to command me for we confidently believe there is no further need for Dr. McIlroy's services at Hicks and our efforts are directed towards his removal.

Regards and best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

J. T. Phillips, M.D.

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March 17,1925

Dr. J. T. Phillips
1120 Cedar Street
Nashville, Tenn.

My dear Dr. Phillips:

Thank you for the clipping which you sent me. What I want to get, if possible, is a copy of the original paper. I am returning your clipping herewith.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KP

Nashville, Tenn.
1120 Cedar St
March 25, 25

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

Dear Dr. Dubois:

5/5/47

I have your letter of the 17th inst. and the returned clipping. I was fortunate enough to procure the original Vanderbilt Hustler. You will please find it herewith enclosed.

Your strong editorial in the April Crisis tells the truth about The Fisk Situation. Those of us here on the grounds are united in the conviction that Dr. McKenzie's continued services are injurious to the usefulness of the university. All loyal and correct thinking members of our group, and the other groups for all that, are in accord with your views so clearly outlined in the Crisis.

Sincerely yours,

F. L. Phillips, M.D.

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DR. DU BOIS

Nashville, Tenn.
1120 Cedar St
March 28, '25

Dear Dr. Dubois:

Please find enclosed article which I ask you to accord such publicity or use as your judgement dictates. May I offer the additional suggestion that you use your influence to have it appear in such white paper or journal as you think advisable. Thanks for this favor.

Regards and best wishes to you and your family,

Sincerely yours,

J. C. Phillips, M.D.

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FISK UNIVERSITY, WHITHER GOEST THOU?

Jasper Tappan Phillips, M. D.,
Ex-President Fisk Alumni Association,
Nashville, Tenn.

Fisk University was founded upon Faith In God. She has been nurtured by the love, prayers and philanthropy of individuals who believe in the integrity and possibilities of our group. Her graduates are everywhere firmly standing, like mighty oaks, for correct principles, uplift of the under brother and interracial goodwill. Years ago the original Fisk Jubilee Singers broadcasted our folk songs into the hearts of peasant and king and their soulful music petrified into beautiful Jubilee Hall which abides as a monument to that faithful little band whose golden voices, with few exceptions, have long since been hushed by the cold and silent tomb.

Once upon a time Fisk students were happy. Amicable fiduciary relations existed between pupil and teacher, student-initiative and self-pride were encouraged, Fatherhood of God and Brotherhood of Man was the Christian Ideal and Actuality, student activities flourished and everything possible was done to make the Fisk Family comfortable and contented. Erastus Milo Cravath was an embodiment of the Old Fisk Spirit which guides the heart of the graduates in the path of the Golden Rule and inspires them to serve their fellowman.

For several years insiders and outsiders have noted with alarm and regret a gradual effacement of time-honored Fisk traditions. A pronounced student unrest and a faculty indifference towards the alumni have been open secrets for a long period. In the mean-time occasional protests were made against the untoward policies and hope was expressed that the administration would opportunely and ultimately revert to the former day when Fisk Stood For All and All Stood For Fisk. But Feb. 4th, marked a crash of ardent dreams.

Last November a few chosen representatives from the student body appeared before the Trustee Board and respedtfully asked for certain activities to wit-Student Council-Revised Athletic Ass'n-Student Periodical-Freedom Of Expression and Removal Of Spy System-Fraternities & Sororities. The Board was attentive and, with one exception, seemed inclined towards the students viewpoints. The matter was committed to the president for adjustment and the trustees departed for their several homes. Repeatedly the hopful students voiced unavailing pleas to the president for the establishment of the activities which are recognized as an integral program of most well-regulated universities everywhere.

The Vanderbilt Hustler, a student paper of Vanderbilt University (Nashville, Tenn)., in the issue of Feb. 26th states that Vanderbilt has the things asked for by the Fisk students and points out that the aim is to use them (1)- For the good of the University and (2)- For Education. In the same issue Geo. W. Streator of Fisk contributes and article clearly outlining the activities sought by the students. This sympathetic attitude of the Vanderbilt paper towards Fisk students is expressive of all white and colored institutions which believe in a happy and progressive college life.

But the president of Fisk gave his students scant encouragement and was non-committal until Feb. 4th when he stated, in effect, that the rules of the university remained unchanged and would be enforced as heretofore. This announcement disconcerted the students. They were non-plused, discouraged, impatient, depressed and were thrown into a twin state of Anxiety Neurosis and Disappointment Hysteria. The long sad day of Feb. 4th came to an end.

The night came on. Then a protest in the form of a demonstration was staged among the boys of Livingstone Hall. The slight injury done the building was regrettable and evoked the open disapproval of all. The president was informed of the protest and made no efforts to restore order as was done on previous occasions. He became unduly excited, lost his self-possession, had a hasty conference with men of the Prudential Committee and decided to call in the civil authorities to adjust a situation which should have been controlled by himself and faculty. "No searching of rooms was asked, for no prosecution was desired," said a member of the faculty, but rooms were searched and students were arrested. Students were intimidated and terrified, five were unjustly arrested and when the trial was held the next day the charge of inciting a "riot" was withdrawn because specific evidence was wanting. It goes without saying these students were humilated beyond expression. The student body felt insecure, umposed upon and suffered, unnecessarily, mental and physical distress. Their thoughts hurried across the many miles to fathers, mothers and loved ones at home. They packed their trunks, breathed with choked emotions "Goodbyes," then an exodus of about 75% of the student body from the university marked the final act of an unfortunate drama which will remain as a lasting memorial to the president's discredit and inability to appreciate the happy technique of commanding the good-will, esteem and cooperation of his student body.

The demonstration and exodus of about 75% of the student body were protests against what the students termed autocratic regime, unfair dealings, espionage, intimidation, strained relations between teacher and pupil and an unsympathetic presidential attitude. It was a fatal day at Fisk when policemen were called in to assume control when the Trustee Board duly elected the president for this particular job and to serve In Loco Parentis. This act shows weakness, distrust, faulty judgement and a temperamental unfitness for the high office as President of Fisk University.

We are told the night brings out the stars. We believe the Great Unseen Hand will safely pilot the university through the present dark crisis back to the happy land where abides the Protecting Spirit of the Immortal Cravath. He devoted his life to the uplift of a group which hopes and toils for better days and a larger freedom. Erastus Milo Cravath is sleep, yet his heart is awake and beats with love for an oppressed group that still crawls to the dawn of light with a heart-cry to know, to know.

Come, Spirit Of Cravath, Fisk Hath Need Of Thee!

"Green be the turf above thee,
Friend of our college days,
None knew thee but to love thee,
None name thee but to praise."

Were it possible to begin again! Alas, the mills will never grind again the waters that are passed! If the president had given respectful and favorable consideration to the students requests for activities which are feasible and practicable,-if the president had taken into his confidence the alumni aid, I firmly believe the perplexing internal and external problems, which from time to time have embarrassed The Fisk Family, would have been threshed out with satisfaction to all concerned. Confidence in and cooperation between the Fisk Triangle (Faculty, Alumni and Students) would have been vitally established and the university would have serenely and effectively pursued the even tenor of its way. Then there would not have been the Tragedy Of Errors which has done the university a great harm. Undue and bias publicity has caused widespread false propaganda, misunderstandings, opinions and criticisms not based on facts of the case in point.

Is it not very significant that about 75% of the student body arose in opposition to its president, under whose care they had been for several years;

and made an exodus from the university? Such a step is not the ordinary course of youthful conduct. Patience and time will reveal the reasons for this unified student action.

"Truth wears no masks, bows at no human shrine;
seeks neither place nor applause; she only asks
a hearing."

FISK UNIVERSITY is greater than any one person. Her unique position in the steady progress of our national life is indispensable and must not be weakened or destroyed by eccentric forces evidently unable to properly interpret, sympathize with and propagate its lofty ideals and Divine Mission.

FISK UNIVERSITY MUST GO ON FOREVER!

"Fisk University, Whither Goest Thou?"

Jasper Tappan Phillips, M.D.,
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The CRISIS.

New York. N.Y.

Sir:- I am hereby enclosing you a Clipping in a Magazine , kno wn as the Golden Age , in regards of oir Race in the State of Mississi -ippi, in which I hope that the Advancement for our group will investigate the same , Sucess to the Association , let me hear from you in regards of the same ?

yours respectfully

D R Pickens

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252. Camp Street
Georgetown British Guiana.
8. 12. '25.

My Dear Pro. Du Bois. Health to you! Permit me to give a partial translation of myself in thus intruding upon you. I am a brown-skinned girl of 18 summers. Was and is the youngest of a family of 4. Mother, Father, and a brother one yr older than I – he is 14. I lost mother 4 years ago. and my father is in the winter of his life! He may soon take leave to enjoy his dreamless sleep! Well just a few months ago I failed to win by 4 marks a scholarship for which I competed with nearly 200 others. In ruminating over my failure I was sitting in a garden next to a White man who was just from the "aristocratic library" – with two books in his hands He passed one to me remarking – "this was written by a Negro"! It is named "Black Water". Well, it was the first book I had even seen the author of which was a Negro! And for the 15 mins. I was permitted to dip thru its pages. there was lit-up in my bosom a fiery impulse to qualify myself for social service. The ideas gleaned here and there from Black water, are my first-lessons in the school of experience. The next day I tried to borrow the book from the "Carnegie Free Library" – but it is not in the collection! I thought I might, perhaps, quench this social flame by daring to write and beg you for a copy of the book – and any instructive tale or story about Colored people you can spare.

This is my debut to the high school door of experience; in writing a foreign letter – and to an utterly unknown person – and it is my debut in alms-begging. Hit or miss, I hope to succeed or be a success in all 3. of these ventures; and to spend another pleasant evening to write you again.

Now Prof. I wish to make sure of getting that book if I am so lucky, and beg that you will address it as follows: To Miss Margery Pilgrim, I am. TC. Margery Pilgrim. C/o. Mrs. Eglantine Gilbert. Lot 29. Lime Street, Georgetown. British Guiana.

It cannot fail to reach me if sent thus.

Ps. If you should honor me with a letter send
59, Lime Street
to same address – not Camp Street where I live.

Mjl

July 17,1925

Mr. John Piper
Lee, Massachusetts

My dear John:

I have been up in Berkshire and motored from Great Barrington to Lenox but was unable to find anybody who knew exactly where you were. I may be up again this summer. Write me and tell me exactly where to find you and if the Olivers are still in town.

Also, can you tell me who owns the property on Egremont Plain that used to belong to my grandfather and that you owned for a while? Is

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it for sale and what is the bottom price?

With best regards,

Very sincerely yours,

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Pittsburgh THE Courier
AMERICA'S BEST WEEKLY

2305 Seventh Avenue
NEW YORK CITY
Phone: Bradhurst 5116

NEW YORK OFFICE

January 19, 1925.

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

May I request that you kindly send me a review copy of your latest book, "THE GIFT OF BLACK FOLK"?

I wrote the publishers for an Editorial copy several weeks ago, but they informed me that the quota for this purpose had been exhausted.

Thanking you in advance for this favor, I am

Very truly yours,

Floyd J. Calvin,
Manager,
New York Office,
THE PITTSBURGH COURIER.

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[The Pittsburgh Courier]

January 21,1925

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Mr. Floyd J. Calvin
2305 Seventh Ave.
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Dr. DuBois is out of the city and will not return until February 5. At that time I shall be glad to call to his attention your letter of January 19.

Very sincerely yours,

[Pittsburgh Courier]

February 16,1925

Mr. Floyd J. Calvin
2305 Seventh Ave.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Sir:

A copy of my book, "The Gift of Black Folk" was sent to the editor of the Pittsburgh Courier. It was not acknowledged. Neither do we receive the Pittsburgh Courier as an exchange although I have recently written them about the omission.

I have no further copies for free distribution. If I had I would be glad to send you one.

Very sincerely yours,

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Pittsburgh THE Courier
AMERICA'S GREATEST WEEKLY

2305 Seventh Avenue
NEW YORK CITY
Phone: Bradhurst 5116

NEW YORK OFFICE

February 18, 1925.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I have your letter of the 16th.

I shall suggest to my Editor that due notice be given your book in The Courier.

I shall also be glad to take up the matter of an exchange copy of our paper for you.

Very truly yours,

Floyd J. Calvin,
Manager
New York Office,
THE PITTSBURGH COURIER.

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December 10, 1925.

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Prof. Felix Plaut,
Deutsche Forschungsanstalt
fur Psychiatrie,
Nussbaumstrasse 7,
Munchen, Germany.

My dear Sir:

I understand from Lt. Col. Garrison of the United States Army, that you would like to have some matter concerning the American Negroes. I am therefore sending you herewith some books and pamphlets which may be of interest to you.

Very sincerely yours,

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February 25, 1925.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Mr. Benjamin Stolberg has recently been with us and had the opportunity of meeting Mr. Charles White, from whom he learned of the Fisk University situation.

Mr. Stolberg saw in the Fisk situation a story in which he thought Mr. Glenn Frank of The Century would be interested. He thought, however, the Fisk situation alone was not enough for a story.

Combining with it a story of Atlanta, Howard, Hampton and Tuskegee, a good article could be made. Mr. Stolberg knows something of the general policy of the several schools; Atlanta as the uncompromising, Hampton with its caste system etc. He feels that a story ought to be done at this time and probably that you are the logical people to do it. If, however, for any reason, you and your staff should not wish to do it, he would very much like to, with your aid, insight and interpretation. Mr. Stolberg is desirous of conferring with you relative to the matter and I am writing that you may know something of him. Doubtless, you have read his articles in The Nation, New Republic, World and Atlantic and if you have, you probably feel as I do that he writes straight, honest stuff.

Mrs. Jelliffe and I are sure that you can trust him to do a real job for his thinking is clear and his approach to his subjects frank and splendid.

Very truly yours,

Russell W. Jelliffe

Member of Welfare Federation of Cleveland

Jan. 5, 1925.

MRS. JAMES F. PORTER
1085 SHERIDAN ROAD
HUBBARD WOODS, ILLINOIS

Dear Mr. DuBois:

I am asking a few of the members of the Chicago Woman's Club to lunch with you on January 14th, taking it for granted that you will be in the city in time to lunch at the club before the meeting at two o'clock. I will

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be at the Club (9th floor of 410 S. Michigan Ave.) by half past twelve & shall expect you soon after that unless I hear to the Contrary.

If there is anyone you would like me to ask to dine with you here that night I shall be glad to do so. Otherwise I hope that you will not object to such coming

MRS. JAMES F. PORTER
1085 SHERIDAN ROAD
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Very Cordially Yours:

Ruth W. Porter

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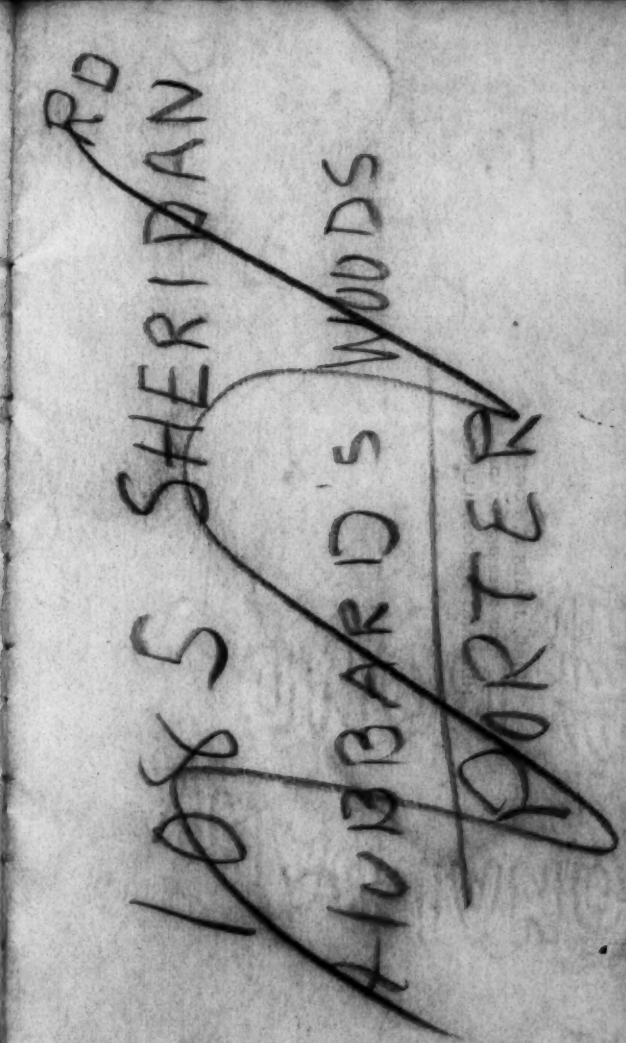

February 13,1925

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Mrs. James F. Porter
1085 Sheridan Road
Hubbard Woods, Ill.

My dear Mrs. Porter:

I have just finished my lecture trip. May I thank you and Mr. Porter for your kind hospitality while I was in Chicago.

With best regards,

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/HF

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DR. O. D. PORTER
BOWLING GREEN,
KENTUCKY

Feb 4, 1925

Dr.W.E.B.DuBois,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Doctor:

I am interested in your letter of Jan. 29th, and will thank you to put my name on your mailing list.

The address is correct.

Feb. 4th, 1925.

Respectfully,

O. D. Porter

[Augusta Savage Ponton]

December 22, 1925.

Mrs. Augusta Savage Ponton,
29 West 130 Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Ponton:

Miss Rose tells me that you have a studio and are doing lots of work these days. I should like to know about your work. Perhaps you can drop by the office some time, or let me see your studio.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

[1925]

29 W 130th St
New York
Dec. 24th

Dr. W.E.B. Dubois,
69 Fifth Ave.
New York

Dear Dr. Dubois;

Your letter of the twenty second asking for an interview, found me very busy preparing for my coming exhibit in Baltimore Md.

As it is impossible for me at this time, to call at your office; I should be very pleased to have you visit my studio.

Most of my work is packed for shipment, but I have pieces still unpacked that might interest you. I leave the latter part of the first week in January, as it

you can find the time to
come before then I will hold
the work out.
I will be back in New York
after the first of February.
at which time the work will
go on exhibition at the
135 st. branch of the public
library.

Sincerely yours

Augusta Savage - Boston

Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

OFFICE OF DEAN

Nov. 3, 1925

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
New York city

My dear Sir:

If I mistake not you are the author of the pageant "Ethiopia". Please inform me under what terms, if any, it would be possible to get it for use in our school

Yours truly,

M. P. Carmichael

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November 7, 1925.

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Mr. M. P. Carmichael,
Prairie View State Normal School,
Prairie View, Texas.

My dear Sir:

The pageant "The Star of Ethiopia" is an elaborate and costly production which can only be given under my personal supervision. As given at Los Angeles the total cost was $4,500. I am afraid, therefore, that it is probably too large for your purposes.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

PRENTICE-HALL, INC.
70 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK

ALFRED H. ALEXANDER
VICE PRESIDENT

April 2, 1925.

The Crisis,
69-5th Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

5/30/96

The enclosed letter is no doubt intended for yourselves.

I would appreciate your advising the writer of this letter, who no doubt is a most erratic gentleman, what your present address is.

A man in the frame of mind that this one is may come up North and assuming that you are still in room 621 attempt to do damage which may prove serious.

Yours very truly,

Alfred H. Alexander,
Vice President.

August 12,1925

Major and Mrs. G. W. Prioleau
1307 West 35th ~~Street~~ Place
Los Angeles, California

5/32/57

My dear Major and Mrs. Prioleau:

I want to thank you for your kind hospitality while I was in Los Angeles. I am only sorry that I did not have time in those busy days to see more of you both.

With best regards,

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
New York City,
Dear Sir:

We have just received a clipping from the August issue of the "The Crisis from under the of Opinion of Dr. W. E. B. DuBois stating facts concerning Princeton University of Gibson County, Princeton, Indiana. To give you the true information, we state as follows:

Princeton Normal Industrial University received its state charter, March, 16, 1907, signed by Secretary of State Fred A. Sims and Deputy Frank I Gubbs. In 1908 the name was changed to Princeton University, the Bylaws and rights of the school can be found recorded in the court records of Gibson county of which Princeton is the county seat. We have enrolled in the extension department 1570 students and have 93 from this state including both colored and white in the business department.

I am sending you our late Bulletin to veryfy the facts. Knowing the high honor of your paper to deal fair with all, I hope to see the matter corrected in your next issue of the Crisis and you will find enclosed check for subscription.

Yours most sincerely,

A. G. Smith

President

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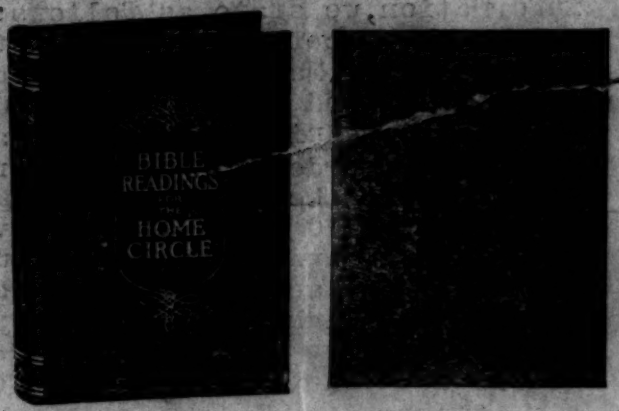

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I am frank to say to you that from looking at your literature it seems to me that your institution is nothing but a fraud but I shall be glad to make any correction if you can give me proof to the contrary.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

5/30/42

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Dr.W.E.B.DuBois
New York City,
Dear Sir:

5/30/41

Your communication received in the office during my absence on my vacation,on Green River,Ky.where I enjoyed hunting and fishing. I know the literature that I sent you seem very humble for a school that has enrolled 1575 students since its commencement without advertisement thru the papers.Our aim is to move along the line of least resistance,letting the service rendered talk for itself.The students send in other students and thus the extension service goes on.We have your excellent paper in the list of many others and is a member of the N.A.A.C.P. local branch and consider it one of the best movements conceived by man.And your service to the world Dr. Dubois cannot be truely estimated and may you long life and realize its benefits.We are with you" Sink or Swim" ,whether or school fall or rise thru your criticism I believe that you try to strike fairly at all violations.In an humble and fair way we have been laboring to inspire the student to seek a better training and to become more effivient in service.

We are sending you the best proof that we have on hands as to questions asked and leave it to you to decide.We always hated these rwo words "Fake and "Fraud".We try to live above them as a teacher, and minister of the gospel of Christ.

Yours in His name

H G Smith

[enclosure]

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY,
PRINCETON, IND.

32-3-28

Number of students enrolled this year by states.

Indiana

Gary	Male	12	Female	5	
Indianapolis	"	23	"	12	
Princeton	"	1	"	1	both white Business course
Ohio	"	4			
Illinois	"	7	"	2	
Kentucky	"	4	"		
Alabama	"	5	"	3	
Miss.	"	5	"	5	
Texas	"	20	"	4	
Georgia	"	8	"	3	
Florida	"	4	"		
Missouri	"	2			
Ark.	"	3			
La.	"	3			
Okla	"	5			
W.Va.	"	7			
Va.	"	3	"	1	
Total students		116		36	= 156 in all

Teachers--Male 4 female 3 --Total 8 Extension--5

Graduates---Male---8 Female---3 total--- 11

Honors conferred--male 4

March 5, 1925.

This is to certify that on the night of the student demonstration at Fisk University on the night of Feb. 4, 1925, I, who live within one hundred yards of Livingston Hall, residing at 1012 - 17th Ave. N. between the training School and the Fisk book store, do make the following assertions over my signature:

1. The demonstration was characterized by singing, shouting, and yelling.

2. There was no shooting or excessive violence; this demonstration being no more intense than some of the noise I have heard after football games and the like.

3. The boys had quieted at least thirty minutes before the police arrived.

4. There was shooting fifteen minutes

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or more after the police arrived, which might have been done by the police, but there was no shooting during the demonstrations by the students.

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5. I saw no boys marching towards Jubilee Hall.

I have heard the reading of the above and sign my name as evidence that the above is my testimony concerning the student demonstration at Fisk University, Wednesday night February 4, 1925.

Mrs. Jessie E. Proctor

11/25-17-11-12

April 15,1925

Miss Vashti Proctor
1597 Pacific Street
Brooklyn, N. Y.

5/32/54

My dear Miss Proctor:

Will you please return to me the plan of the streets which I sent you? I thank you for the letter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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HARRY GUILBERT.
DIRECTOR

PULLMAN, Nov. 20, 1925.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor of The Crisis,
70 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Doctor:

Attached letter of introduction is self explanatory. I have read your books and enjoyed them immensely. I happened to mention the fact to Mr. Arthur and told him I have been wanting to meet you for a long time.

As I expect to be in New York sometime this month, I thought it would be a good idea to send the letter of introduction in advance.

My work, which is educational, brings me into daily contact with colored people and I am eager to discuss with you the traditions of the negro race.

Yours very truly,

H. GUILBERT

5/12/26

January 10,1925

Mr. Charles H. Purdy
650 E. Milwaukee Ave.
Detroit, Michigan

My dear Sir:

You perhaps know something of the fight we are making to restore the old spirit to Fisk. I am wondering if you would be willing to write me your experience at Fisk. I am collecting these experiences from numbers of former students. I would, of course, not use your name in any way unless I had your express consent. I trust you will be able to help us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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March 9,1925

Mr. Charles W. Purdy
650 E. Milwaukee Ave.
Detroit, Michigan

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My dear Mr. Purdy:

I should be very glad to have from you a statement of your experience as a student at Fisk University. I understand that you have some facts in your possession. I shall not use your name unless you are willing.

I hope you will help us this much in our fight.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KP

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SUPERINTENDENT

April 1, 1925.

Mr. W.E. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

5/13/24

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of March 6th relative to the Fisk Herald, I wish to say that I am interested in the movement. I should like to receive No. 2 of the Fisk Herald, and any other material you may have on the subject.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Annie Quick-Drake

Mrs. Annie Quick-Drake,
State Normal School,
Montgomery, Alabama.

AQD/BLH.

5/24/63

Dexter, N. Mex.
April 7, 1925.

To Editor of The Crisis
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I am very anxious to get information relating to the bringing of the first negroes to America. The date and number. Also is there any history or book that gives any account of the negroes being brought to this country during the period the slave trade was in existence.

Yours truly
Clinton Ragsdale.

April 15, 1925

Mr. Clinton Ragsdale
Dexter, New Mexico

My dear Sir:

You will find information about Negroes and the slave trade in my book monograph "The Suppression of the Slave Trade" published by Harvard University and also in Woodson's "The Negro in our History", Chapter 2.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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Box 161,
Bristol, Va.
April 11, 1925.

The Crisis,
N. A. A. C. P.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:

As a member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and a sympathizer of the work you are doing, I am sending you a clipping from the Bristol Herald Courier, issue of April 10, 1925.

This article is about the Ku Klux Klan. I thought perhaps it might be of some help to you in your fight against this organization.

I am a member of the Philadelphia Branch.

Yours, for the good you have done and hoping that you may accomplish more, I am

H. E. Rainey

5/24/38

April 18,1925

Mr. H. E. Rainey
Box 151
Bristol, Virginia

My dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the clipping which you kindly sent us. I thank you for it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KP

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January 12,1925

Mr. Stanley B. D. Ramsey
86 High Street, E 14 Poplar
London, England

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My dear Sir:

I have no doubt but what you could find plenty of work in the United States with good wages if you were here, but it would be quite impossible for you to secure a job before coming and proving your ability. I am sorry not to be able to write more encouragingly.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

24/11/25.

Stanley C'D Ramsey
86 High St. E14. Poplar
London England

cold from Page 6?
Allow me to Wish you & yrs a Happy X-mas & a Prosperous eight of the ensuing year.

Mr Dubois

Sir This leaves me enjoying health & I hope it finds you & yrs Ditto! I Should have written you ere this, The Delay is due to numerless reasons Inefficient Stationery Minds Stamps &c. Under the Pecuniary circumstances this is being written Please forgive Pencil & Dictation, so Perplexed in mind, Cant hardly create Energy! Although we are not Acquainted I am taking the Liberty to write you thus- hoping you might'nt think me Absurd or Intrusive- Acordg to Phrase. Nothing Beats a trial but A complete failure. In making my Acquaintance Permit me Space to State "I am the Victim of the- Otagon Room Story- Prior to the latter I've read & heard so much of you in Costa Rica, that this don't Seem Strange:- I feel myself much Indebted to your Relative- So they Hired a Handsome young Lawyer Dubois" Which I Behold in the Telvs (Paper) &c &c. In fact To be Concise I Cant find words to express my Gratitude to yourself & Mayor Hoylan. It Would'nt do to unearth old grievances, otherwise Space would'nt Permit- yet if I explained the truth- completely you would'nt be Surprised, but would Sympathise And to day I claim that I've been Misguided & deceived which is a Predominate fact, otherwise I'd be working for the Great W. S. Govt. The Consequences are I've two Motherless Children to Educate, & no Prospects of the future, wasting time all through Miss Cleopatria her Golden Boat the Outgrouth of the Eightsided Story- which Originated Mysteriously & ended in a Faith, leaving me the Sufferer & a Positive Wreck (Just fancy)

Contd Page 6 Have not heard from them yet. I Close Hoping or Anticipg an early Ans. thanks in Advance. yrs Respectfully

I Appreciate my greetg after leavg Wards I Sld House &c as But I leave not for fame nor Renown - Being Styled the Little Brown hen that laid Paus of Brown Eggs H.R. On my Return to Ky to. I was Accosted & Pointed out by Slanderers & Scaremongers - Still it Spite of all this I still Retain my Prestige As an Honest & Efficient Worker - Which you can Prove Authoritively & really Did'nt Merit the Stigma of Otgn Story - Unto my own I came & they Reid me not H. - The Prodigals Son, Still those who Dared thus - If they were men Instead of Pointg or havg others to do so, they should have done it themselves - I'ld entertain them through the Columns! - Some Peoples Hobbies are to Exhibit themselves - Virile Bombastic Irroneous Editorials, untill they find themselves Cornered - Then they Hoaw Verbally - & trying to Apologise, in a Shrewd Manner, Contradict themselves, Provg to be a - Confound Liar - For Inst. In certain Papers I was styled as Lincoln, Mr James &c - To begin with my Charges were false & Unfounded - Still I did'nt Complain to any one - Later on same writer as Rev Edith Claimed he agreed with Me in 4/5 of my Charges &c. Well Mr Dubois What can or will you do to Assist in Alleviating this Horror, I am of the opinion your Meagnetic Influence will solve the Otgn or — to Unse Problem Momentarily - I sailed from Ellis' Island with a Broken Heart as Stoker Per - S.S. Olga - Came to London Via Cardiff! to sooner than I landed, leavg most of my Clothes with Miss Cleopatria - The few pieces along with a new suit bought here was Stolen - Dont Smile) from Rags to Naked - ness - A Strange City & no money. After Excessive Suffering A good Samaritn Picked me Up & landed me at the above address - & there I am - Never left the Place from time I Entered - Apparently a Gods Institutn - I do a little Work, which keeps me in Pettie

But the very thoughts are Deplorable to future &c. Hey feelgs can be better Imagnd Hear Expld No Heaney is whatever Attached to this Affair! This is the fifth letter I've written durg Period. I've Never been Privledged to Receive one. Excuse my Intrusion How is yourself & How Harvey Agreeg. I hope you've forgotten your troubles, & Knitted yourselves (complete) Well all of us Disagree At times So Do Nations Still its my desire to see you both Combined & great Results Could be derived Therefrom - For Inst. The Allies & Germany. Why it was done the Results &c; Don't think me Dictating or Assuming too much merely expressg my desire or opinion. Well the entire world

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my Private Mail. I fail to see
his Authority. In st much the
Printed Some of my fathers
letters in the Negro World.
How did he get my letters -
Was this right? I Could'nt do
this to him - Are they such Stip
ulation in the Law. In Anog
I'ld suggest you operate Through
Some Distinguished Source as
my letter is liable to be Destroy
Very Unfair Eh. This is a
Complex Problem & need men
of your Category to Mechani
calise, for I dont know how to
begin it - My Motto or Desire
is to be settled in life - If no other
reason - My Motherless Children's
Sake - For Inst. I am a first
Class Mechanic with fifteen
years Practice at the Northern

is in a turmoil - Nevermind
Heen. And its my greatest desire
to see the Amalgmtn of Nations
& Unions Universally. & In-
stead of flaying our swords as
formally. We'll compete in the
Industrial & commercial
Sphere - The coalition will
ultimately bring about a bon
Cilliative Spirit - Fellowship &
d. In demand Among men, when
this is done - Of Course I Ronald
Ramsey will Make My Spir-
ual Home - The land of Uncle
Sam - ey Head quarters - hav-
ing Matters functg through
the Proper Source - We'll make
England - New York. Vice Versa
Include the other Great Capitals
(Laughter) Before proceedg
Allow me to state that Mr -
Garvey has been tampering with

Railway of Costa Rica known as Daniel Healy - I also possess first class Papers from Scranton School on Theory & Practice of Sketching & Reading Blue Prints, Trigonometry Logarithms - Bridges & Roads & Capable of Making any Part of Locomotive or Automobile. Now there is Cuba Honduras, Brazil & Peru you are Apt to Condone with some Interested thus & the Problem is solved - For Inst. Mr Henry Ford & several other Distinguished Gentlemen, might be glad of my services Provided you Intercede for me. I'll close leaving the entire affair to your keen Manipulation & I'll be exceedingly grateful. Give me the Land of Uncle Sam & you can have Europe (Smile) tote - Please confine this to your Domain - I've written Mrs. J Simpson 133 W. 130 St. Re C. Hazard - Hylan - likewise Comissioner - Todd

28-12-25.

Stanley C'D Ramsey
86 High St. E14 Poplar.
London. England.

5/3/71/6

Mar Dubois

Sir & distant friend.

This leaves me enjoying merely health - though I hope it finds you & yrs with the complete complisment! Sincerely hope you enjoyed Xmas, & "Anticipate Participate" Profound Prosperity "for the ensuing year". I wrote you About Nov 20th - 25/-; Untill time of Writg, I havint Recd an answer. A few days ago, whilst Speaking I Picked up a Piece of Paper -, & Close Examtn, Disclosed Boy hand writing - A Part of a letter written about that time, to a "Prominent friend" of mine; therefore I thought Best to assure myself thus! Owing to Peculiar Circumstances, I asked a casual friend to drop in letter Box - &:. Mar Dubois I am not acquainted with you - Still I've read so much

of your Durg my Story in "Port Limon-
-Costa Rica", that you don't seem studious
to me." I am not working merely
wasting Precious time, that can't be
Recalled, All through not being known.
I am the Victim of The "Octagon Room
Story", & to be Concise can't find words
to State my Gratitude, Relative to your
Unique Assistance! - "So they hired a
Handsome young Lawyer "Dubois" - Who
Pleaded his Case with the Jury; - The
Latter my eyes beheld in the "News" - A
News Paper. I am of the "Profound -
-Opinion", you could Assist me through
Distinguished Men of your Date -
-gory, in obtaining Work of some Kind
Being A Mechanic -, capable of Pro-
ducing any Part of Locomotive or
Automobile on "Lathe". & Machinery
Generally, Through your Influence
the Problem will soon be Solved:
you are Apt to Converse with Prominent
Men Interested in Railways in
Various Parts of the World; For Inst.
Mr Henry Ford & several others in the
South - U.S.A. Unfamiliar to me.

Therefore I Respectfully Solicit your Assistance; Relative to Work &c.

There is no doubt of my Capabilities, I've had Incessant Practice & Experience, from the Northern Railway Compy of Costa Rica. I served them from Apprentice Upwards. Their Head office is in "Boston Mass" - Incorpated with the United Fruit Compy & they also "U. F. Compy" - Operate A Steam Ship Line -; The Nthrn Railway, operate Extensive Railways in Various Parts of Central & South America; I Implore you to do your Utmost, for I am not confined to Trade: The Alternative - I've two Motherless children to Educate, & No Prospects whatever; To me the future seem Dense & Impenetrable: I will go to any Part of the Earth, Providing I obtain a Living Wage. I don't accept a Job, otherwise than to arrive at Satisfactory Agreements, As I give Service - Hey Credentials from Nthrn Railway Compy - Indicated, Willing, Honest, Sober & Efficient "Mechanic" - Machinists &c. Still I am not confined to any Specific Corpstn - Place, Or Occupstn. Well I don't Encumber

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you any more.. Thanking you in advance, for your Precious time & Reply, I'll leave the entire Matter to your Mechanicalisation;- Anxiety Prevails. yet I Patiently Await your Answers.

I Am your Distant Acquiee

Respectfully.

Donald.

P. S. Please Excuse Abbreviations Bad Grammar &c.

Please trace my letter Officially Out of the States.

I would Prefer you operate through A Distinguished Source Reasons better Imagined than Explained: In fact you'ld know Best! As you seem fit - Thank you

December 15, 1925.

5/15/103

Miss Ethel May Ray,
209 East Fifth Street,
Duluth, Minnesota.

My dear Miss Ray:

Regina has told me of your decision, but I knew it before you went. There was really no other outcome when one sat down and thought the matter over unhindered by the world and distractions of New York. In the end it is wisest to follow the accumulated wisdom of the world, even though it is at times so idiotic and illogical.

I hope your mother is better and I know that it will keep her better to have you with her. Give my best regards to her and to your father, and let me know events as they occur or as they are about to occur.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

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May 7 - 1925.

Dr W. E. B. Du Bois
*69 - Fifth Ave.
New York Cy. - N Y.

5/39/26

Dear Sir, - This is to thank you for your kindness and consideration toward me while in New york Cy.

I notice Pres. of Fisk's resignation, - a tribute to your able leadership - to be added to your checking of lynching and burning.

Extend my regards to Mrs Du Bois, - whom I found very, - very interesting - and so much different to what I had pictured her.

This leaves all well, -

Yours Truly W H Ray

5/24/67

69 Elmwood St.
W. Somerville, Mass
March. 1, 1920.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,

Dear Sir;

bp. Inclosed please find one dollar for one year's subscription of the Crisis beginning with the month of February if possible.

I was speaking with a lady last week concerning your good work in America which interested

I would also like to know where I could buy a book, written by Mr. Du Bois entitled "In Quest of the Silver Fleece" Thanking you in advance for any information regarding the above I remain,

Sincerely yours

Miss Hattie G. Reavis
67 Elmwood St.
W. Somerville 44
Mass.

her immensely. She claims her ancestor were among the first Dutch families who settled in New York, and is now engaged in writing her family tree by request of a certain society located in New York.

Her great grand father's sister, Phoebe Denyse married Rev. Benj. Du Bois, who for fifty years served as pastor of the First Dutch Church of Monmouth, Co., New Jersey.

March
Eleventh
1925.

Miss Hattie C. Reavis
67 Elmwood St.
W. Somerville 44
Massachusetts

5/24/66

My dear Madam:

I regret to say my novel, "The Quest of the Silver Fleece" is out of print, and you can only find it in some second-hand store.

I am descended from the same Dubois family as your friend, my great-grandfather being Dr. James Dubois who had plantations in the Bahama Islands.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/SBP

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5/19/61

July 4, 1925

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
Sixty-ninth Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois

Dr. James Weldon Johnson has kindly consented to come up to the summer conference of Union Theological Seminary on Wednesday of this week and talk and read selections from the poetry of the negro people.

This is a very important group of ministers--probably two hundred or two hundred fifty of them--from all over America. Dr. Johnson felt that the group was so important that he sacrificed some of his vacation to come and speak to them. Professor Swift especially requested also, if at all possible, that you might speak to them on the Crisis and the work of the N. A. A. C. P. Will this be possible?

I know of no other group with whom it would count for more than with these leaders from both north and south.

Yours for humanity

Clarence V. Howell

CVH:E

Am sorry that the Reconciliation Trips has no funds with which to pay any speakers. We are acting as a medium by which to make contacts for various movements.

Could you speak right after Dr Johnson, at the Seminary, at 3 P.M. ?

[RECONCILIATION TRIPS]

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July 17,1925

Mr. Clarence V. Howell
403 West 115th Street
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I am sorry that my engagement was such that I could not speak at the Union Theological Seminary July 8.

Very sincerely yours,

WEED/KF

1216 "T" STREET NORTHWEST

WASHINGTON D C

April 15, 1925.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

I am writing you seeking some information. I have got my feet in hot water, by telling one of my white teachers, that the foundation of Stephen Girard's wealth, was money belonging to the Hatian Government, given to him to keep secure until peace was had upon the Island. This was during the time of Toussaint Louverture.

Girard, a native of France, was the son of a sailor. He came to this country shortly before the declaration of independence; and married a ship builder's daughter. After his marriage, Girard established a trade route between the West Indies and the United States.

It is alleged that his boats were in the harbor at Santo Domingo when the money was given to him for safe keeping; that Girard immediately returned to the United States; that he kept the money for his personal use, without offering to return it.

Girard died in 1831, in Philadelphia; leaving a fortune of about $7,500,000.00; mostly to charity, expressly excluding all colored people as beneficiaries under his will. A few whites love to boast of his big heart. His will was contested and is regarded as a master piece of litigation. 2 Howard (U. S. Report) 127.

The information I am seeking of you is, will you please give me some authority pertaining to Girard and the money trusted with him. I am sure that I am right, or partly right.

A book - "A Glimpse of Hayti and Her Black Rulers," states on page 91, the reason why the French treated Toussaint Louverture so badly after he reached France; they were trying to compel him to tell them where he had buried certain treasuries in Santo Domingo. This book was published in England in 1850.

One writer says, that the money was given to Girard by individuals, and when peace was restored, Girard could not find the owners, therefore he kept it. I read from another writer that it was government money.

I shall be pleased if you will advise me which writer is correct; and if possible, refer me to some book.

I wish to thank you in advance for the information. I only want it for class room purposes.

Yours very truly,

James S. Redmond

James S. Redmond
Law student: H. University.

5/115/104

May 2,1925

Mr. James S. Redmond
1216 "T" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

I have heard the story of Girard and the Haitian money several times but I presume it is going to be a difficult thing to prove. You might write to the president of the American Negro Academy. He, perhaps, could give you exact references.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

5/37/27

November 4, 1925

Mr. S. E. Redmond
Room 117, Redmond Building
Jackson, Mississippi

My dear Mr. Redmond:

I want to make a careful study of the Negro public school system of Mississippi. Will you help me? I have had a study made of Georgia and enclose the outline of it. Can you make a similar study of Mississippi? I do not want this to be an official whitewash but the real facts of the case. I could afford to pay a little money but not much for expenses. Kindly let me hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

Negro Common Schools

S. D. Redmond
Attorney at Law
217-218 Redmond Building
Jackson, Miss.

November 18th, 1925.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBoise,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Yours, in re, educational report on Mississippi to hand, and in reply I beg to say, I will, of course, not charge anything for my services for helping to get the information desired, but if you are in a position to let me know how much expense money is available in the matter I will then know just what expenses may be incurred.

5/26/25

Awaiting your your kind reply, I am

Very truly yours,

S D Redmond

sdr:jkr

November 20, 1925.

Mr. S. D. Redmond,
217 Redmond Building,
Jackson, Mississippi.

5/15/20

My dear Mr. Redmond:

I would probably be able to spend about two hundred dollars in the expense of the Mississippi study. I am sending you enclosed an outline of the study made in Georgia. Let me know just what you think you can do.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

S. D. Redmond
Attorney at Law
217-218 Redmond Building
Jackson, Miss.

November 27th, 1925.

Dr. W.E.DuBois,
69 5th Ave.,
New York City, N.Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Your very kind favor in re Educational Report on Miss. to hand, and in reply I beg to say I feel that I can answer most of your inquiries- practicially all of them, where-ever there is anything published on the subject, or the facts obtainable from recognized sources. Of course, we would not be in the position to have any enumeration made or census taken, but I will get you whatever is available.

Enclosed please find check for $10.00 for N.A.A.C.P. defense fund, which you will please hand to your treasurer. I regret very much that I can not do more for the great work which you are doing.

Very truly yours,

S D Redmond

5/15/72

November30, 1925.

Mr. S. D. Redmond,
217 Redmond Building,
Jackson, Mississippi.

My dear Mr. Redmond:

5/15/71

I am very glad that you are going to be able to make the investigation in the Mississippi schools. How soon do you think you can get at it and when can it be finished? Get me reports of local conditions in as many places as possible so that we will have the actual picture before us in facts and figures. Then too I should like photographs showing the contrast between white and colored schools in the same town. I am hoping for much from this Mississippi study.

Thank you for the ten dollar contribution to the defense fund. I am handing it over to the Executive Office of the N.A.A.C.P.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

Negro Common Schools

S. D. Redmond
Attorney at Law
217-218 Redmond Building
Jackson, Miss.

December 9th, 1925.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 5th Ave.,
New York City, N.Y.

5/20/84

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

In response to your inquiry as to how soon I will be able to give you a report on the educational survey of Mississippi, I beg to say, that nothing intervening, I ought to be able to report to you by Feb. 1st.

Of course, as you know, the matter of obtaining photographs, etc. will be slow and tedious, especially under the circumstances, though I shall push the matter just as rapidly as possible.

Congratulating you on your great work at Detroit, I am

Sincerely yours,

S. D. Redmond

SDR/MAM

5/37/23

September 24, 1925.

Mr. Abram R. Reeves,
810 S. 40th Street,
Takoma, Washington.

My dear Sir:

May I ask if you were the Y.M.C.A. secretary who served in the Argonne at the time the 368th Regiment was in battle there? If so could you furnish me with any information concerning these men and their work. Perhaps you have some documents or have written something about the matter which you would be willing to let me see.

I am writing a history of the Negro troops in the war.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

June 2,1925

Mrs. Irma Reid
558 Chenery Street
San Francisco, Calif.

My dear Mrs. Reid:

Dr. DuBois is out of the city and will not return until July. At that time I shall be glad to bring to his attention your letter of May 23.

Very sincerely yours,

May 14th 1925

Decatur Georgia

S. R. H. ~~Atlanta, Ga.~~ Route 3

5/13/25

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
The Crisis Magazine
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Please may I ask your kind co-operation for a colored man whom I have known intimately for some years. I am a white woman Southern born + raised Richmond Va. therefore I cannot be accused of sympathy or sentiment in this matter. Mr. L. J. Fletcher (recently) has asked me (until lately deputy warden) several (of the Federal Prison) times to try + get Sam out of Prison. adding I have known Sam for over 20 twenty years.

Mr. Louis G. Gregory 68 Albion St.
Somerville Mass achusetts
tryed to see what he could
do for Samuel Moore prisoner #22
when in Washington D.C. Dec 1923
But could not move Mr.
James A. Finch who has
held the office of Superintendent
of pardons & paroles in the
Dept of Justice for 25 or more
years was relentless although he
said he had won Mr. H. M. Daugherty
attyGen at that time + Mr. H. H. Volan
(halfway) enclosed in a petition
copy made for Sam after his
parole was revoked in
Oct 1922 of the Foothood
listed on paide at that time

Samuel Moore's name headed the list they were all liberated by Christmas excepting he. The Parole Board meets twice a year in first week of May one just ended which I enclose a copy of Mr. White's the (new Lykenden of Prisons) letter to me. I sent three petitions in two him so enclosed is a copy of his letter to me pertaining to Samuel Moore Please will you get in touch with Miss Jean Silverberg 114 5th Avenue New York City Juvinile Hebrew or (Jewish) relief work Dr. Bowen of the Clark University has written to President Coolidge in this regard. & Mrs. Bowen has asked me to write to you & Mr. Milbain Pickens & Mrs Addie Hunton of same address to help me in this. Mrs Bowen has visited this worthy & White souled man with me & is fully aware of his worthiness.

I will gratly thank you In the name of God for helping me with this worthy human being even if his face is tanned colored Yours In the name of God,

Katharine Carroll Reilly

Route 3
S. R. #. Decatur Georgia.

Copy [enclosure]

Atlanta, Georgia.
May 6th, 1925.

Miss Katherine C. Reilly,
S. Rite Hospital,
Decatur, Georgia.

5/37 25-76

Dear Miss Riley:-

Warden Snook and I thank you for your delightful remembrance of some fresh flowers sent us in the name of the unfortunate Sam Moore. The flowers have given great pleasure to all the dwellers in the Warden's House.

Regarding Moore's imprisonment here, I beg to say that I have interviewed the man and have gone into the papers in his case with more than ordinary care and I find it is absolutely impossible for me to do anything for him under the law. That law states definitely that when a man's application for parole has been twice refused he may not again come up for consideration by the Parole Board. This has happened in Moore's case and the Present Parole Board is, therefore, barred from hearing his case or from making any recommendation in regard thereto. I told Sam this morning that his only chance lay in an appeal for executive clemency to Mr. Finch. He thinks Mr. Finch is inimical to him and feels that it is almost hopeless to expect any relief from that quarter. Whether or not he is correct in this view I do not know. I have promised him that I would go to Mr. Finch personally as soon as I can make an appointment with him upon my return to Washington next week and ask that the matter be looked into and if possible some relief obtained for the old man. It seems to me that unless something can be done for him at once he had better stay here until Mother Nature settles the matter because soon he will be too old to be allowed out freely.

Regretting that I am unable to give you a more satisfactory statement of the case, I am,

Very faithfully yours,

(Signed) L. C. White,

President Boards of Parole.

[Enclosure]

Copy

In Behalf of Sam Moore, Prisoner #28.

United States Penitentiary
Atlanta, Georgia.

To better assist the good people, who, tempered with the milk of human kindness, are urging the Executive Officers of the United States to grant Samuel Moore another chance in life, Mr. J. E. Dyche, Warden of the United States Penitentiary, has kindly granted permission to obtain the signatures below, of officers and employees of the Penitentiary endorsing the following:

That, in the period of their service, the officers and employees whose signatures follow, have never known Samuel Moore to assault either guard or prisoner, or harm directly or indirectly anyone about the prison;

That, in the opinion of the following officers and employees, Samuel Moore would not have acquired a disfavorable record in early years of his sentence, were prison conditions then as favorable to prisoners as at the present time.

That, Samuel Moore after 31 years in prison, and good conduct in latter years, earned approval of Local Parole Board, it is our belief that he would be peaceful and lawabiding, were he granted his freedom, and all signing their names below, do so heartily, and feeling that ends of justice are met, in the case of Samuel Moore.

OFFICERS & EMPLOYEES OF THE U. S. PENITENTIARY

Name	Yrs. Service.	Name	Yrs. Service.
H. S. Causey	5	C. M. Davis	4½
G. A. Bruce	13	E. W. Sanders	5
R. C. Hopkins	5	Ch. P. Newell	5
M. S. McCarth	1	L. J. Tourney	5
L. C. Matheson	2½	L. M. Walker	1
H. T. Butler	19	James T. Willis	9
Geo. W. Beeton	2	J. R. Reynolds	3½
H. C. Dumas	10½	Theo. C. Lennins	15
John D. Jackson	19	Roy Dunton	10
C. F. Studard	4½	J. W. C. Cook	15
Hugh Crawford	15	G. M. Pierce	3
Richard Commers	4½	H. T. Powers	1½
J. E. Wright	7	Thomas Salyer	3½
M. E. Oliver	15	C. H. Lane	15
Aleton Hartig	2	Pet Fry	19
C. W. Hughes	21	J. W. Higgins	12
J. M. Brewer	1	F. T. Albgood	1
J. N. Hillier	1	N. Smith	1
Rev. Thos. F. Hayden, Chaplain		J. A. Sewell, Chaplain	
Samuel N. Kirby	21½	C. T. Brumelle	7
W. W. McClure	14	P. V. Covington	17
J. L. Morrell	17	S. M. McDill	14
J. W. Boyce	16½	O. T. Bishop	5½
Isom Puckett	1	James Knight	17

[ENCLOSURE]

5/31/26

~~Miss William Carter~~

Best Wishes for
a Happy Birthday &
many more of them -
L. J. C.

Miss Jean Silverberg
114 Fifth Ave
New York City

Some addresses

The Bronx (8.94) N. Y. -

Miss M (Mrs). Esther Harland
225 East 30th Street
New York City

Please use these two for

25-27
5-137

May 20,1925

Miss Katharine Carroll Reilly
S. Rite Hospital
Route 3
Decatur, Georgia

My dear Madam:

Dr. DuBois is out of the city and will not return until July. At that time I shall be glad to call to his attention your letter of May 14.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

3763 Wabash Ave
Wabash Y. M. C. A.
Chicago, Ill
Jan. 10, 1925

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth ave
New York city

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

Fortunately & unfortunately my duty still keeps me in Chicago. I have just returned from a meeting of the Fisk club here at which the reports from the representatives at the meeting in New York were heard. No definite action was taken, as to the ultimate position of the Fisk club here. I won't venture an opinion.

Your visit here on the 17th is eagerly anticipated.

I should like to talk with you before you address the body of the alumni. I make that as a request, because I am convinced that there is a certain angle of the situation here that you should know beforehand. I shall make every effort to do so, if it is agreeable with you.

Yours very truly, John R. Lewis Jr.

5/15/44

March
Tenth,
1925.

Mr. Winold Reiss
4 Christopher St.
New York City

My dear Mr. Reiss:

The matter that I mentioned to you concerning designing of costumes is this: I am going to conduct in California, a pageant called THE STAR OF ETHIOPIA, which I have given three times in the past in New York, Washington and Philadelphia. I shall use altogether about six hundred persons. The pageant is divided into six scenes. The first scene is the action of primitive black men, including storm, blood sacrifice, and the discovery of welding of iron. The second scene is Egyptian, with the meeting of Egyptians and Negroes. The third scene portrays the rule of black men in Ethiopia and the Sudan, with the coming of the Mohammedan religion. The fourth scene is the meeting of Mohammedanism and Christianity in the African city village and the enslavement of the Africans. The fifth scene is in America, and represents slavery and the revolt against it. The last scene is emancipation and the symbolic raising of the Tower of Light of the five rivers of Ethiopia.

5/24/52

There will be four chief groups:--One hundred Cushites or primitive Negroes, one hundred Egyptians, one hundred Asiatics, Persians, etc., and one hundred Mohammedans and black Ethiopians. Outside of these are of course, the usual groups of soldiers and modern American Negroes.

I write to ask if you could help us in designing costumes for these four chief groups. The Cushites should of course historically be distinguished by lack of costume, but we shall have to give them at least skirts to the knee. The Egyptian costume is fairly conventional. The other two sets of costumes will give a chance for some impressionistic work.

5/24/53

If you could help us with some designs for these four groups, I will be glad to know it and to know just what you would charge, and what payments would be necessary. The pageant takes place the first week in June.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/SBP

TEL.: SPRING 6772

4 CHRISTOPHER ST. NEW YORK

37/17

Newyork Sept. 30. 1925

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
c/o The Crisis
69 5th Ave

My dear Dr. Du Bois

I am planning to have from my portraits a number of the most distinguished Negro leaders reproduced. In the first group which I intend to publish in the next future I will include the portraits of Dr. Morton, Roland Hayes, Mrs. Bethune and yourself. In the second group which will only be published later will be included James Weldon Johnson, Dr. Locke, Countee Cullen and Mrs. Mc. Donald. I have the permission for reproduction of all those mentioned in the first group. and I do hope that you will be so kind and give me also your

permission. The reproductions will be sold through the Opportunity Magazine and other organizations with a very small profit to that everybody is able to buy them.
Hoping to hear from you at your earliest convenience

I am most sincerely yours

W. E. B. Du Bois

5/37/18

October 7, 1925.

3/37/16

Mr. Winold Reiss,
4 Christopher Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Reiss:

I should be very glad to give my consent to have your portrait of myself printed and sold. Ishould like, however, to have these portraits sold by The Crisis as well as by other magazines. I trust you can arrange this.

Another matter which I mention to you confidentially and hope you will not let it go further. We are going to issue some Christmas cards which persons can use who wish to send The Crisis to their friends as gifts. Could you design such a card for us and what would it cost. I should be glad to hear from you as soon as possible.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/Pf

November 20, 1925.

Mr. Winold Reiss,
4 Christopher Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Reiss:

This will be handed you by my friend and former student, M. E. A. Harleston of Charleston, South Carolina. Mr. Harleston is interested in art and has done some interesting portraitures. I am sure you will be glad to talk with him.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

The Renaissance Theatre

2347 SEVENTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

December 9th, 1925

The Crisis, Editor
69-5th Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir:

The Renaissance Concert Orchestra, E. Gilbert Anderson Conductor, will inaugurate what will be known as a Popular Sunday Afternoon Concert, at the Renaissance Theatre, 137th Street & 7th Avenue, on Sunday Afternoon, December 13th, 1925.

These concerts will continue through the 1926 season, and will start promptly at 1 o'clock P. M.

Lovers of good music will find that these concerts will meet with their wholehearted approval.

In presenting to the public these Popular Sunday Afternoon Concerts, the Management believes that an epoch in musical, as well as theatrical history will have been set in Harlem, and feels confident that our patrons will appreciate and support his efforts as they have done heretofore.

The management would greatly appreciate your being his guest on this occasion, and is, therefore, enclosing two tickets for your use.

Very sincerely,

RENAISSANCE THEATRE
Cleo Charnley
Mgr.

FOREWORD

In our efforts to present to the Patrons of this Theatre, and the Public, the better kind of Pictorial and Musical entertainment, we, feel from the appreciative manner in which our previous efforts have been received, that we have been instrumental in helping toward the uplift of culture in this community, for which we are grateful for the support given, and in this our latest venture to entertain we ask that you give the efforts of these Musicians your wholehearted attention and support.

(ENCLOSURE)

POPULAR SUNDAY AFTERNOON CONCERT

RENAISSANCE CONCERT ORCHESTRA

E. GILBERT ANDERSON, Conductor

Sunday, December 13th, 1925

Programme

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1. Overture—"Raymond" ..... Thomas
2. "Mountain Song" ..... Borch
3. "Love Among the Flowers" ..... Frommel
4. Solo—"Gianina Mia" ..... Friml

ALICE FRASER ROBINSON, Soprano

5. "Cupid's Conquest" ..... Kahn
6. "Valse Norma" ..... Luz

PERSONNEL
RENAISSANCE
CONCERT ORCHESTRA

E. GILBERT ANDERSON, Conductor

Felix F. Weir, Concertmaster

First Violins
Joseph Lymans
Arthur Boyd
Leroy Smith
Bernard Parker

Second Violins
Jesse Young
Alfreda Vialet

Violas
Hall Johnson
Howard Nelson

Cellists
Leonard Jeter
Marion Cumbo

Bassos
Harold Henson
George Haywood

Clarinets
Aldrich Allen
Locadio Ocampo

Oboe
William Harper

Piano
Harry Brooks

English Horn
Wington Thompson

Flute
Clarence Jones

Bassoon
Stanley Peters

Horns
John Long
Lorenzo Paul

Trumpets
Frank Belt
Clifton Davis
Williams Hicks

Trombones
Benj. Mitchell
William Morris
Robert Lewis

Tuba
Fred Peters

Tympani
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Percussion
George Reeves

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Marie McFarlane

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137th STREET and SEVENTH AVENUE
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CONCERTS BEGIN 1 P. M.

[ENCLOSURE]

RENAISSANCE

THEATRE - - - 137th Street & 7th Avenue

Dec 13/25

ADMIT ONE

Signed Cleo Chariff

~~NOT GOOD SATURDAY, SUNDAY OR HOLIDAYS~~

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RENAISSANCE

THEATRE - - - 137th Street & 7th Avenue

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Wed 1/21/25

ADMIT ONE

Signed Cleo Charles

~~NOT GOOD SATURDAY, SUNDAY OR HOLIDAYS~~

[The Renaissance Theatre]

December 14, 1925.

Mr. Cleo Charity,
2347 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for the tickets which you sent me but regret to say that on account of a previous engagement I shall be unable to attend the Renaissance Theatre December thirteenth.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

Y. M. C. A.
Francis Center Ave.
Pittsburgh, Pa
March 29, 1925

The Editor,
Crisis,
New York City.

5/24/65

My dear Sir,

Will you be kind enough to furnish me with the present address of the poet — W. McKay who I presume, is in Russia at the moment. May I mention that I am a West African student of the Carnegie Institute of Technology of Pittsburgh and a prospective student

of the McGill University of Canada, and desire to to be in touch with this gentleman.

I am also very well known by Mr J. T. Clark of the Urban League of this City.

Thanking you for the favour of an early reply, I am

Respectfully yours,

L. Cuvoon-Renner

5/24/64

April 9,1925

Mr. L. A. Renner
Y. M. C. A.
Francis & Center Ave.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that I do not know the present address of Claude McKay. The last I heard of him he was in France.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

N. Y. City

Oct 31st

Dear Mr Du Bois:

You have not seen me for a long time because I have been ill for four years and abroad much of the time. But the gift of Black Folk crosses me to write you. It seems to me that in it for the first time emerges a new view of Slavery, as an inevitable evil out of which much good has come for Negroes, not perhaps much more characters than working for wages, which I often hear is shameful. In short I think you must have made Reids of such

possible for many progress – which
is what I have always breathed in
the small way in which I have
come in contact with the race. I
thank you many times for the
pleasure and interest I had in
reading the book.

Yours sincerely

Harrison Rhodes

November 18,1925

Mr. Harrison Rhodes
222 West 59th Street
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Rhodes:

I have your kind letter concerning "Darkwater" and thank you so much for it. I am glad to know that your health is sufficiently restored to be back among us and I hope that some time I shall have the pleasure of seeing you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

S/59/19

E. W. JOHNSON, D.D., LL.D., PRES. WALTER S. TROWER, VICE-PRES. HON. JOHN C. ASBURY, SEC. JOHN M. TROWER, TREAS.

Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School

UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

PRINCIPAL
J. H. N. WARING, JR.

Downingtown, Pennsylvania

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

TELEPHONE:
DOWNINGTON 231-J

JAN 7 - 1925

Office of the Crisis,
New York, N.Y.

To the Editor:

This is an S.O.S. and I hope you can help me. On Wednesday of next week I have to speak on the subject, "Colored Women in Business" at our chapel exercises, and would appreciate it more than I can express if you would send me some facts and figures about same. There is no place in this town where I can get any information on the subject. I am one of those unfortunate creatures who have to write out than memorize what they have to say, so an early reply will be appreciated.

Thanking you for this courtesy and with best wishes,

Very truly yours,
Lillian M. Rhodes

Maggie L. Walker
K. T.

January 13,1925

Miss Lillian M. Rhoades
Downingtown I. & A. School
Downingtown, Pa.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of January 7 has just come to my attention. Dr. DuBois is out of the city and will not return until February 5. If you still want the information asked for I should advise you to write to Mrs. Maggie L. Walker, 110 E. Leyh Street, Richmond, Virginia.

Very sincerely yours,

Nov. 9. 1925

My dear Dr. Du Bois:-

May I be pardoned for calling your attention to this amazing statement which I have just found in to-nights Boston Traveler. Such travesties of truth do seem to me so iniquitous! Cannot something be done to make the paper correct all this. Don't you think it seems too bad. With best wishes

Very truly your

Harriet A. Rice M.D

166 Walnut Ave,

Roxbury Mass

5/28/24

November 16,1925

Dr. Harriet. A. Rice
166 Walnut Avenue
Roxbury, Mass.

My dear Miss Rice:

I have put the matter of the Boston Traveler statement in the hands of our lawyer to see if something can be done. I thank you very much for bringing it to our attention.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

5/20/23

September 25, 1925.

5/28/25

Miss Olivia Richardson,
3523 Lawton Avenue,
St.Louis, Missouri.

My dear Olivia:

Since missing you in Chicago I have not heard from you. Won't you write me and tell me what you are doing and thinking these days?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

October 19, 1925.

Miss Olivia Richardson,
3523 Lawton Avenue,
St.Louis, Missouri.

5/28/26

My dear Olivia:

It was a nice letter that you wrote. I think I shall probably be in St.Louis this winter, possibly in February. I wonder if there is any white organization that I could make ask me to lecture? St.Louis needs, I am sure, some gospel truth. Perhaps you could suggest some one to whom I could write.

I am not sure about that European trip and won't be sure for a month or more. As soon as I do learn about it I shall write you details. My best regards to your mother.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PP

912 Dawn St.,
San Antonio Tex.
Nov. 30, 1925.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
N. Y. City,
Dear Sir,-

I have one hundred poems I would like to have copyrighted and published. I am desirous of publishing them on royalty.

Do you think the N. A. A. C. P. could or would handle them? If not could you recommend some concern to me.

I am mailing a letter to Mr. M. J. Chisum in your care, kindly forward it to him.

Yours truly,
(Mrs.) W. Y. Richardson

5/15/80

December 10, 1925.

Mrs. W. Y. Richardson,
912 Iowa Street,
San Antonio, Texas.

My dear Madam:

I should advise you to communicate with The Brimmer Company, 384 Boylston Street, Boston, 17, Massachusetts, with regard to the publication of your poems.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PP

5/15/79

November 18,1925

Professor William Ripley
Department of Political Economy
Harvard University
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Sir:

I should be very glad if you would tell me where I can get the exact text of your recent address before the Academy of Political Science on methods of corporate control.

Very sincerely yours,

WKRD/KF

446 E. Washington St.
Greensboro N. C.
Feb. 10, 1925.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Av.
New York City.
Dear Fickite,

Your letter & informa-
tion has been received
and my reply has by no
means been delayed by
indifference to the tar-
mail which now reigns
at Fisk. I have been wait-
ing to see my way clear
to make a substantial

subscription to the cause in the hope that this depression would soon be lifted. I shall wait no longer however, but will pledge my support in this effort to free Fisk, and will assure you that I will give as largely as I am able.

I am greatly interested in this movement. Conditions there are becoming alarming, and if I can serve them in any way I shall be happy to do so.

I should like very much to receive a copy of the Fisk Herald and trust that my letter will not be too late to place me on the new mailing list.

Very sincerely yours,
Loretta Scott Rivera.

P.S.
I will pledge to give you $10.00 and hope to be able to make it much more than this. L.S.R.

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1900 1925

Mr. & Mrs. William H. Roach

request the pleasure of your company at
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KINDLY REPLY ON ENCLOSED CARD

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December 19, 1925.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roach,
25 Edgecombe Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir and Madam:

Mrs. DuBois and I are very sorry that we are not going to be able to come December twenty first. We are preparing for the return of our daughter from Baltimore and it will be impossible for us to leave home that particular night.

We thank you very much for your invitation.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

March
Eleventh
1925.

Mr. O.O. Robert
8 Chapel Street
Lagos, Nigeria
West Africa

My dear Sir:

5/35/25

I have received your money order and will have the Business Manager send you copies of the AFRO-AMERICAN, CHRISTIAN RECORDER, CHICAGO DEFENDER and CRISIS. The HOTEL TATTLER has gone into bankruptcy.

With regard to your education, I think the only school that would fill your needs would be Howard University, Washington, D.C. - possibly also Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, Ohio, might. I am asking them to send you catalogues.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/SBP

Mr. White

8 Chapel Street, [ROBERT ?]
Lagos Nigeria,
27th April 1925.

Dr. W.E. Burghardt du Bois,
69 Fifth avenue New York N.Y.

My dear sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 11th ultimo.

With reference to para. 2 I have to express a sincere thanks; although I have not heard from any of the universities mentioned in your letter nor received the papers, yet I am very pleased that you have condescended to countenance an appeal from a comparative stranger and gave him an immediate attention.

Can you forward, at your earliest convenience, the particulars which will enable me to become a member of NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE? I am anxious to become a member.

It is announced in our part here that emigrants are not granted easy access to land at the States unless there are persons of note who will sign a guarantee on their behalf for some definite time: If so, should any of the universities referred to in your letter agree to admit me on the terms already stated in my letter to you before, will you be so kind enough

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enough to assist me as far as that portion of the Regulation is concerned.'

I look up to you for any arrangement that could possibly be made; and I shall deem it an exceptional favour for which I will always be grateful.

In the meantime while further thanking you for the interest already taken, I beg to remain,

Yours Faithfully

Olakunle Oderonbi Roberts

28/12/5

May 4,1925

Messrs. Paul Robeson and Lawrence Brown
233 West 148th Street
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

May I tell you how much I enjoyed the fine concert last night. It was very beautiful.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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February 20,1925

Mrs. A. E. Robinson
Box 242
Madison, N. J.

My dear Madam:

Enclosed please find a bibliography of Negro books with prices.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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Under the auspices of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Junior Branch

Hollywood Bowl, June 15th and 18th

Committee Headquarters:
606 Bryson Building
Los Angeles

June 18, 1925.

Mrs. Fay M. Robinson
1401 W. 35th Street.
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Robinson:

I cannot allow this bill. The pageant has been done mainly by voluntary effort. Your work has been of value and we are thankful for it, but there have been at least twenty-five persons who have worked harder than you and asked no pay. Especially it is in bad grace for a leading member of the young people's branch to ask compensation for what was their signal failure.

Very truly,

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February 26, 1925.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois, Editor,
Crisis Magazine,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Dubois:

I am in receipt of your letter in which you acknowledge receipt of the material which I sent you sometime ago.

As you note from my letter I sent the material more for your personal orientation than that it might be given any great amount of publicity, however, I am sure I can leave it to your good judgment to do what is best in the matter.

You will notice further that some of the letters are not written to me and must be returned to the files of the owner. I would be very glad if you would make such notes as you desire and return the original correspondence to me as soon as possible.

Yours very sincerely,

W. A. Robinson

WAR.D

Supervisor High Schools and Tr. Training.

[APRIL 1925]

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5/15/25

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 - Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

I would suggest that you write at once to Mr. A. C. Lewis, State Agent for Negro Schools, Baton Rouge, La. for a copy of "The Louisana Monthly for Negro Schools". This is a mimeograph sheet sent out from his office. He is paid, as you may know, by the General Educ. Bd.

There are several statements that should be challenged especially regarding the curricula of the schools fostered by the Boards.

I am writing this on the train.

Sincerely,
W A Robinson.

P.S. Please return the correspondence I sent you some time back. I need it.

R.

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April 21,1925

Mr. W. A. Robinson
Division of Negro Education
Department of Public Instruction
Raleigh, North Carolina

My dear Mr. Robinson:

I am returning herewith the correspondence which you mentioned. Thank you for the reference to "The Louisiana Monthly". I am writing for it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

October 14, 1925.

N.C.

Mr. ~~Walter~~ Robinson,
~~High Point,~~ North Carolina.

316 E. South St.,
Raleigh, N.C.

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My dear Mr. Robinson:

I am quietly making a study of public school systems of the southern states. I have a small and inadequate fund to help, but still it will do a little. I want a study of North Carolina, not simply the official statistics, but local individual reports both good and bad. How can I get this study done for North Carolina? Could you do it and not interfere with your regular work? If not could you recommend somebody? It would not be necessary to have it known that you did it or to have any publicity about the matter unless you wished. Please think this over and write me and if possible suggestion methods and costs.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

October 14, 1925.

Mr. W. A. Robinson,
316 E. South Street,
Raleigh, N. C.

My dear Mr. Robinson:

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I am quietly making a study of public school systems of the southern states. I have a small and inadequate fund to help, not enough to pay for anybody's whole time, but it will do a little. I want a study of North Carolina, not simply the official statistics, but local individual reports both good and bad. How can I get this study done for North Carolina? Could you do it and not interfere with your regular work? If not could you recommend somebody? It would not be necessary to have it known that you did it or to have any publicity about the matter unless you wished. Please think this over and write me and if possible suggest methods and costs.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PP

November 21, 1925.

Mr. W. A. Robinson,
316 E. South Street,
Raleigh, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

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Enclosed is an outline of the study of the Negro public schools made for us in Georgia. How much data of this sort could you furnish me? I should be glad to pay a small sum for any extra work which would bring out perhaps special local conditions or special studies which could be made. I trust I may hear from you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WKBD/PF

December 2, 1925.

Mr. W. A. Robinson,
State Department Education,
Raleigh, North Carolina.

My dear Mr. Robinson:

I shall be very glad to see Mrs. Carney when she calls.

Could you not designate some person or persons to do the work that I have indicated about the school systems and let me pay them some small sum for their time?

I am returning the letter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

Superintendent of Public Instruction
State of North Carolina
Raleigh

December 16, 1925.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
Crisis Magazine,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

5/31/26

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am referring your letter of December 9 to Mr. S. A. Dickerson, Clerk in this department, and asking him to assume the responsibility for the work which you have indicated. Mr. Dickerson is a graduate of Wilberforce University and has been in this department since September 1924. I am asking him to write you concerning the matter.

Very sincerely,

W. A. Robinson

WAR.D

Supervisor ~~High~~ Schools.

[Rockefeller Foundation]

January 8,1925

Dr. G. E. Vincent
c/o The Rockefeller Foundation
61 Broadway
New York, N. Y.

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My dear Sir:

A year ago I spent two months in West Africa, most of the time in Liberia where I represented the president of the United States at the second inauguration of President King of Liberia, with the rank of Minister Plenipotentiary and Envoy Extraordinary. One thing impressed me tremendously in Liberia and that is the need of medical attention.

Liberia has some excellent men in her public life. Her difficulties, to my mind, are primarily economic and due to the great disadvantage which small colored nations have in entering world commerce on fair terms, but paramount to these considerations is the fact that in Liberia there is no hospital and almost no good physicians and nurses.

I want to ask you if it would be possible to interest the Rockefeller

Foundation in the establishing of a hospital in Liberia. I am sure that the cooperation of President King and all his officials could be had and that it would be possible in the United States to find colored physicians and nurses who would deem it a privilege to carry on a medical mission in West Africa.

If you have any interest in this matter and are willing to let me lay it before you at length and in greater detail, I should be very glad to hear from you. I am, Sir,

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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January 16, 1925

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

Your letter of January 8 was received just as Mr. Vincent was leaving the city to be absent until the 26th of this month. After his return to the office Mr. Vincent would be very glad to see you if you find it convenient to call. If you care to do this, I would suggest that you telephone me early in the week of the 26th in order to make a definite appointment to see Mr. Vincent.

Yours sincerely,

Gladys E. Russell

Secretary to Mr. Vincent

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth avenue
New York City

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[Rockefeller Foundation]

January 17,1925

Miss Gladys E. Russell
The Rockefeller Foundation
61 Broadway
New York, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

Dr. DuBois is out of the city at present and is not expected to return until February 5. I shall be glad at that time to call his attention to your letter of January 16 with regard to making an appointment to see Mr. Vincent.

Very sincerely yours,

[Rockefeller Foundation]

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February 13,1925

Miss Gladys E. Russell
The Rockefeller Foundation
61 Broadway
New York, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

I have just returned to my desk and found your letter concerning an appointment with Mr. Vincent. I should be very glad if you could arrange such an appointment for me during the week of the 16th or the 23rd. I will 'phone you on the 16th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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February 14,1925

Mr. B. M. Roddy
Solvent Savings Bank
390 Beale Avenue
Memphis, Tennessee

My dear Mr. Roddy:

Thank you very much for the clippings sent me. I am asking the secretary of the N.A.A.C.P. to send you literature for the membership drive.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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August 3,1925

Mr. B. M. Roddy
Solvent Savings Bank
390 Beale Avenue
Memphis, Tennessee

My dear Mr. Roddy:

There is a paper in Memphis which carries a column written by "Town Crier". Will you tell me which paper this is, by return mail if possible.

With best regards,

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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MEMPHIS

August
Sixth
1925

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of August the 3rd requesting information as to the "Town Crier" column carried by one of our local papers. This column is carried by the News Scimitar, Mr. Morris editor.

Hoping this is the satisfactory information, I am

Respectfully yours,

B M Roddy

BMR:B

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At Home
1995 – Seventh Ave 16/12/31

My Dear Mr Sabin:

I met you just briefly in your office about 1911, and found on visit a friend, Mr. Van Edward Russell.

I read, enjoyed, & praised your sketch on Georgia (my native state) in The Nation and I wrote the one which followed it, on Alaska.

I have often wished to renew acquaintance with you and now that I have specific occasion to consult you upon an educational matter, in which I am sure of your interest, I beg to request the privilege at your own convenience.

With well entained regard

Bruce Rogers

I note that we are neighbors. I could call evening, if you prefer.

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April 21, 1925

Mr. Bruce Rogers
1995 Seventh Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I should be very glad to meet you at any time. I think it would be rather more convenient at my office. If you will 'phone me, I can make an appointment with you almost any afternoon.

Very sincerely yours,

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November 24, 1925.

Mr. J. A. Rogers,
2293 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I should be very glad to talk with you any afternoon of the week of November twenty-ninth.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

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6327 Eberhart Ave.
Chicago Ill.
Mar. 17, 1925.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.
N. Y. City
Dear Sir;

Letter received. Wish to be on mailing list referred to in letter. In sympathy with movement for restoration of Dusk. Sincerely
Minnie York Rose.

December 15, 1925.

5/28/32

Mr. Julius Rosenwald,
Sears, Roebuck & Company,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Rosenwald:

I understand that you have published a map of the Rosenwald schools. If possible I should be very glad to have a copy for use in The Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PP

THE JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND
HOMAN AVENUE AND ARTHINGTON STREET
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

December 18, 1925.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Your letter of the 15th to Mr. Rosenwald has been referred to me for reply.

The Julius Rosenwald Fund has prepared a blueprint map which is brought up-to-date quarterly, and is printed largely for office use and for a few institutions which use it in Social Science classes. It is of the fourteen states in which rural schoolhouses for Negroes are being constructed with the aid of The Fund. The location of each building is indicated by a dot which is placed as nearly as possible on the map in the exact site of the building.

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The map to which you may have seen reference is probably one issued as of October 6th, 1925, marking the completion of the three thousandth building. But construction is going on at so rapid a rate -- about three schools completed every two days -- that the October 6th map is already out of date. It therefore seems better to wait until January 1st to send you the revised map as of that date, unless your need is immediate, in which case I will see whether there remains a map in our general office at Nashville, Tennessee.

Yours very truly,

Francis W. Shepardson

Secretary and Acting Director,
THE JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND.

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[Julius Rosenwald Fund]

December 23, 1925.

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Mr. Francis W. Shepardson,
The Julius Rosenwald Fund,
Homan Ave. & Arthington St.,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

Answering your letter of December eighteenth, I should be very glad to have the revised map of the Rosenwald schools some time after January first.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

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1327 Columbus St.
New Orleans, La.
July 6, 1925

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,

My dear Mr. DuBois,

Being a reader of your excellent paper, The Crisis, I take great interest in all it contains. Not very many days ago, my eye fell upon what seemed to be a controversy in an embryonic state. Needless to say, it is headed "The Catholic Church and Negroes." There is this in such sorts of controversy: the Editor of the paper has always the last word. That is one of the reasons why that controversial discussion in the Forum, concerning Catholicism and Protestantism with a touch of Modernism, will never be quite successful; and this is because the Editor of the Forum will always have the last word about the matter. Of course I am not plain enough in the last proposition

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By "successful" I meant from a Catholic stand-point. Is it necessary now for me to tell you that I happen to be a Catholic? But this is neither here nor there. This letter is meant to be a purely personal one, without even a smack of controversial intentions. Between you and myself, I must say that the reading was a most enjoyable as well as a most keenly interested one. Permit me to thank you for the last paragraph of the letter, dated March 24, to Mr. Joseph Glenn. Before passing on, however, let me add one least bit of criticism. My dear Mr DuBois, you surely must have met many Catholics of the Other Race who were broad-minded enough to believe the Negro be given a fighting chance. The Church Deo gratias, cannot be accused of all that: it is only a number of not very, nor extremely

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broad-minded enough to know that what they do and believe are cast as shadows upon the Church. This is the same thing that we Colored men of this Country have been suffering for quite a while. The sins of one, actual or imaginary, are thrown in the face of the Race. Glaring injustice to the Colored men who have done so much for the United States.

Let me introduce myself to you - a task I should have already done. I am a priest-student at St. Augustine Mission House, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. This institution has been in existence for five years (the first three years saw the institution in Greenville, Miss. where temporary quarters had been erected. The founder, the Rev. P. M. Christ-

man is a fearless man, believing that the tint or shade of a man does not lessen his intellectual, moral, or social worth. It was he who fought & opposing higher Catholic education for the Colored boy and girl. After a long and bitter Strife — for after all his opponents could not agree with him on first principles — he succeeded in opening the first Catholic High School of the country for the Colored in Greenville. Harder and still more bitter was the fight to start a Negro Catholic Clergy. But I'd better wait a few days and try procuring a typewritten or carbon copy of his personal account of the struggle. Thank God he has been successful — and he is a German.

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However, "Revenons à nos moutons. The opening of the institution found me at the post, struggling to be a priest. Do you ask for my age? I'll be just nineteen years of age in September. It has been a no easy task to master the daily lessons and to stick to the daily routine, but, thanks be to God, my record is an excellent one, in fact one of the best. I speak to you now as a man of the same Race who is interested in the treatment we, as Colored young men, are receiving at the hands of the Society of the Divine Word. Frankly, it has not been in the least bit ideal and much has to be changed. We boys, I whisper it to you, have not been given a rather squarediel in all respects,

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though I believe personally that no other Seminary would treat us as well, nor for that matter admit us, if we leave out St. Anthony's Mission House, Tenafly, N.J. Much must be remedied; and for us to remedy that, believe me, no small sacrifice must be lain before the altar.

Under separate cover you will receive a copy of St. Augustine's Messenger, a quarterly magazine we have begun publishing. It is intended to be a paper giving concise educational articles, statistics, interesting bits of information, and news of the Seminarians. A friend of mine sent me some money for subscriptions which I might present to few of my friends. Please allow me to

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present your name. The fee is only twenty-
five cents per annum. Permit me this
favor of sending you four copies during the
next school year. It will be a pledge of
our future acquaintance.

I received a letter from one of our
instructors, Father Haas. He is in Denver.
His letter stated that he intended attending
the N.A.A.C.P. Convention and meeting a
few Race leaders. No doubt you'll
meet him. On closer conversation you
will find that he knows very little of
the Race question and entertains
quite a few erroneous ideas. However,
he means well and tries to be as favor-
minded as can be expected. Please teach him
a thing or two, as he is quite willing to learn.

Well, after making you a

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through all this. I must come to a hasty close wishing you every success and the grace of God on your noble work. Believe me, my dear Mr. DuBois,

I am, Yours truly for
the betterment of the Race
(omit) (Maurice Boussive.

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July 31,1925

Mr. M. L. Rousseve
1327 Columbus Street
New Orleans, La.

My dear Sir:

I did not hand your letter to anyone. I copied it without your name and sent the copy to a correspondent in Denver who had been complaining of my criticism. I am very sorry if even with this care, I have gotten you into any trouble.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/MF

5/28/45

October 14, 1925.

Mr. L. J. Rowan,
President Alcorn A.&M. College,
Alcorn, Mississippi.

My dear Mr. Rowan:

I am quietly making a study of the public school systems of the southern states. I want so far as possible to get at the exact facts both good and bad. I have already studied Georgia and I am having studies made in Alabama and South Carolina. Next I want to take up Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas. Then I shall follow with a few other states.

I am writing to ask how I can get the facts concerning Mississippi. Have you any one in mind who could collect them for me? I have a small fund that I can spend, not enough to pay anybody for their whole time, but enough to pay expenses and perhaps a little more. Can you recommend anybody? I know, of course, that in your

position it would be difficult for you to do anything personally, but any way in which you can help will be appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

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October 23, 1925.

President L. J. Rowan,
Alcorn A. & M. College,
Alcorn, Mississippi.

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My dear Mr. Rowan:

I am afraid that a person connected with the department of education would not feel free to make the kind of investigation that I want. I am going to write to Mr. Dansby and meantime if you think of any one else I wish you would let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

L. J. ROWAN, PRESIDENT

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Alcorn A. & M. College

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

ALCORN, MISS., October 28, 1925.

LORMAN, MISS., FOR PASSENGERS, FREIGHT AND EXPRESS

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Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I suppose that you are acquainted with Dr. S. D. Redmond, of Jackson, Miss., by reputation, at least.

Upon the receipt of your second letter I think of him as a very suitable man who would assist you in the investigations that you are making respecting the school system of our State.

Very respectfully yours,

L. J. Rowan

President.

MLS

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OF PHILADELPHIA

Jewish Community Building

330 SOUTH NINTH STREET

I. M. RUBINOW, M. D., PH. D.
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

July 29, 1925.

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
606 St. Nicholas Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

In going over my library and reducing it to the inevitable limits of a modern apartment, I have come across two or three pamphlets of the Old Atlanta University Series which I hate to throw out. I wonder if you might not want to get them? They are dealing with the Negro Artisant in America and similar things. I shall be glad to send them to you if you care.

Sincerely yours,

I. M. Rubinow

Executive Director.

IMR'ST

July 31,1925

Mr. I. M. Rubinow
330 South Ninth Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Rubinow:

We have plenty of copies of the Negro Artisan but could you not give your copies away to some library or forum or some individual who would appreciate it?

I am glad to hear from you again.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

5/24/39

Smith College
Northampton Mass
Nov 20, 1925.

Dr W. E. B. Du Bois.
New York City. N. Y.
Dear Dr Du Bois.

As I am writing my thesis for the M.A. degree on "The Vital Statistics of the Negro with special reference to the mulatto," Prof. H. E. Barnes suggested that I write to you. I am especially interested, if possible, to obtain vital statistics of the mulatto but as yet I have been unable to secure anything of a statistical nature.

I would appreciate any suggestions you might offer as to the source of such material.

Respectfully yours
Green Rundle
39 West St.
Northampton Mass

November 24, 1925.

Miss Green Ruedi,
39 West Street,
Northampton, Mass.

28-4-51

My dear Madam:

Answering your letter of November twentieth let me say that no reliable scientific work on the vital statistics of the Mulatto can be done. Even a study of the vital statistics of the "Negro" is a matter of careful guess work rather than reliable scientific investigation.

For the overwhelming mass of the Negro population there is and never has been any carefully collected vital statistics. Those which we have today refer primarily to Negroes in cities, that is to a migrating population under peculiar circumstances of storm and stress both mentally, economically and physically. Nearly all our information as to Negro vitality is, nevertheless, based upon this very unreal data.

So far as the Mulattoes are concerned the state is still more dubious. What is a Mulatto? If you mean by that a child of a white personand a black person it would be exceedingly difficult to isolate any such group in the United States or in the world. If you mean a person among whose ancestors one, two, three or four generations removed there has been a person of Negro blood, then a again the difficulty of isolating such a group and studying it is very great, and even if this were doen what do the conclusions mean?

28-4-52

Here is a man who had a black man as a great grandfather, a woman of partial Negro blood as a grandmother, two persons of partial Negro blood as mother and father. What relation hasthhe facts concerning such a person to do with another person of an entirely different arrangement of mixed blood. Moreover, what proof is there of the mixed descent of any particular person? How many people who call themselves white are of Negro descent, and how many persons who are called Mulattoes are of mixed blood or descendants of brown Africans?

There are, for instance, in Africa today, outside of the admitted white population, more persons who would be classed as Mulattoes in the United States than as full blooded Negroes. In fact only a small minority of the native Africans are called Negroes at all by certain scientists. On the other hand there are a great many so-called Negroids who are not Mulattoes but represent intermediate types between whites and Negroes.

How many of the American Negroes who are called Mulattoes are really descendants of these types?

I think you can see by this that there is absolutely no real scientific foundation for any study of the vital statistics of Mulattoes. Most of the stuff that goes by the name of science in this respect is simply prejudice or ignorance. Mulatto children die fast and early! Is that a racial characteristic or the characteristic of illegitimacy, poverty and social disfavor? Negroes and Mulattoes are subject to tuberculosis! Is that because they are Negroes or because they live in bad air and work amid unhealthy surroundings?

You will easily find, however, a large number of books and articles which come to absolute and dogmatic conclusions concerning the vitality of the Negro and Mulatto. I enclose a bibliography with some works marked. The few which seem to me of any importance are marked with a cross.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF
Enc.

221 Sip Ave.
Jersey City, N. J. 1-31-25.

Dear Dr. Dubois:

I am heartily in accord with the movement to restore Fisk. Having been a student during the time of Pres. Cravath you know that I would be very anxious to have Fisk be what it was in his time.

I read a copy of the Fisk Herald containing news as of yore, would be a treat.

Yours for Fisk
A. E. Murfree Russell.

S/4/25

Hôtel
de France & Choiseul
239-241, Rue St Honoré
(Place Vendôme)

Adresse télégraphique:
Francheul-Paris
REGISTRE DU COMMERCE
SEINE 58057

Tél. Central 41-92

April 8, 1925.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

A Hindoo friend at Poona City has sent me a copy of the Hindoo magazine called "The Servant of India" from which I have cut the extract I enclose herewith. No doubt you are most familar with the developments in South Africa and the villany of the new legislation herein mentioned. But it occurred to me that you might be interested and find something new in the fact that this magazine is so vigorously championing the cause of the South African Negro. It seems to me that when all the darker complexioned peoples begin to combine to resent the insolent assumptions of the whites, the doom of the fiction of white superiority is not

far off. I have lately been in North Africa, making some observations about the relations between the natives there and the Europeans. No doubt you observed the reception Balfour had from the Arabs in Palestine. It was but typical of the feeling that exists among the Arabs everywhere against the British. I cannot but feel that all these manifestations point the same way to the same thing. The white over-lord has gone about as far as he is to be allowed to go with his beautiful theory that worth is co-related to absence of pigment. It seems to me that the South African Negro that pushed his case to and through the Supreme Court has effectually upset the over-lords' apple cart there. It makes no difference what laws the government may pass now, there is the fact that a black man fitted himself in the face of every obstacle to be an engineer, passed his examinations and won from the Supreme Court an acknowledgment of his perfect right to be something better than a menial. It will never be as easy again to "keep them in their places."

Expect to be home in May and to see you all. "The Servant of India," by the way, is worth looking at. It is almost as well written as The Crisis but lacks a lot of the Crisis's punch.

With best wishes

Yours very truly

Charles Edward Russell

American History

Virgil Yates Russell

Tucson, Arizona

Feb. 11, 1928

Hon. William Edward Burghardt Du Bois,
650 Green Ave; Brooklyn. N.Y.

My dear sir:

I would like very much to have one of your autographed photographs for my "Hisley collection". The collection is composed of the leading men in the various lines of endeavor. I am in hopes to have a "History collection" which will be worth preserving for educational use for future generations of students.

Trusting you will honor me by granting this request, I am

Respectfully
Prof. V.Y. Russell

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March 4,1925

Prof. V. Y. Russell
American History
Tucson, Arizona

My dear Sir:

I am sending you herewith an autographed copy of my photograph.

Very sincerely yours,

WKBD/KF

National Board
of the
Young Womens Christian Associations
of the United States of America
600 Lexington Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Telephone: Plaza 4700
Cable Address: Emissarius New York

January 30, 1925

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York , New York

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am very grateful for having this information about the conference of graduates of Fiske University. I regret that I could not attend the sessions that were held here. I am tremendously interested in seeing Fiske become a university in reality, where students may have every chance for initiative and self-direction. I question whether this will ever be possible under the present administration. Therefore, I am eager to throw every bit of my effort toward changing the situation there.

I should be very glad to receive the next issue of the Fiske Herald and during the next month, I shall plan to make a contribution towards this publication.

Will you send any further information to the above address?

Very truly yours,

Juanita J. Saddler

Juanita J. Saddler
National Student Secretary

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October 17, 1925.

Mr. Charles S. Sager,
Box 360, Prince George,
British Columbia, Canada.

5/33/22

My dear Sir:

I thank you very much for the clippings and information which you so kindly sent me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

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ARTHUR E. BOSTWICK, Librarian

SULA WAGNER, Chief of Department

ST. LOUIS, MO. August 21, 1925

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
Nat. Assoc. for the Advancement of Colored People,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I venture to ask for your assistance once more in locating a book which has been recommended to the Library for purchase. It was listed with a number of books concerning Negroes and is entitled "Vanguards of a Race, by Franz Boas." A letter addressed to Mr. Franz Boas at Columbia University brought back the answer "unknown to me". If you can assist me in locating the book, I shall be greatly obliged.

Very truly yours,

Sula Wagner

Chief of Department

SW/MG

August 25,1925

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Miss Sula Wagner
St. Louis Public Library
Olive, 13th and 14th Streets
St. Louis, Missouri

My dear Miss Wagner:

In the absence of Dr. DuBois I am writing to say that while I have never heard of the book you mention, by Boas, I have heard of the following: "In the Vanguard of a Race" by L. H. Hammond, published by the Council of Women for Home Missions at 156 Fifth Avenue, New York City; and "In the Vanguard of a Race" by George Haynes, published by the Missionary Education Movement, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City. I trust that this information will be of help to you.

Very sincerely yours,

JF/KF

[ST Thomas mail notes]

St. Thomas Mail Notes

A DAILY NEWSPAPER

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ST. THOMAS 10/18/ 19 25
VIRGIN ISLANDS, U. S. A

Honorable, W. E. B. Dubois,

New York City, U.S.A.

Sir:

28-4-42

I have the honor to state that the ST. THOMAS MAIL NOTES, a daily paper printed at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, which has identified itself with the Republican Party proposes to issue a Souvenir Edition on July 4, 1926, for the occasion of the 150th year of Independence of the United States, and respectfully ask if you would kindly contribute a few lines toward making this Edition a success, being mindful of the occasion for which it will be issued.

This paper will be issued in the same size as the *National Republic*.

I thank you in anticipation of this courtesy, and politely request a reply.

Very respectfully,

George E. Audain

GEORGE E. AUDAIN,
Editor.

October 28,1925

28-4-43

Mr. George E. Andain
St. Thomas Mail Notes
St. Thomas
Virgin Islands, U.S.A.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a statement which you are at liberty to use.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

[Virgin Islands]

October 28,1925

To the People of the Virgin Islands:

I cannot see how the inhabitants of these islands can celebrate the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence of the United States with any great enthusiasm so long as the United States continues to treat them with the injustice which has marked its relations up until this time. The people of the Virgin Islands ought to be citizens of the United States. They ought to have the right to make laws and to elect their law makers and governor. They ought to be given such economic relief and help as will enable them to earn an honest living. Until they receive these things they are not free and they cannot celebrate freedom.

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5/17/52

[Answer slavery in file]

Minneapolis, Minn.,

Apr. 2, 1925.

Dr. E. W. Burghardt Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

In our work we have become acquainted with a Gene Du Boise and his wife, Rachael, who are residing at 511 North Lyndale Avenue, Minneapolis. We have been informed that you are his father but he has gotten away from home and acted as a "black sheep." Of course it is hard for us to believe any such statement without proof and seeing we are very much interested in this family, we would appreciate a line from you.

We are endeavoring to do what we can to help them and to give them a vision of their responsibility to God.

Sincerely yours,

A. E. Chesham,
General Secretary.

C:W.

April 8, 1925

Mr. A. E. Cheaham
General Secretary of the Salvation Army
632 Boston Block
Minneapolis, Minn.

Sir:

The statement of "Gene DuBoise" that he is my son is an impudent lie. I have had only one son who died in infancy and my only living child is a daughter in the Graduate School of Columbia University.

I am putting this matter in the hands of my lawyer, Mr. William R. Morris, 818 Metropolitan Building, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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The Saturday Review

of LITERATURE

236 E. 39th Street, New York City

HENRY SEIDEL CANBY, *Editor*
AMY LOVEMAN, *Associate Editor*
WILLIAM ROSE BENET, *Associate Editor*
CHRISTOPHER MORLEY, *Contributing Editor*

March 12, 1925.

Mr. W.E.B. Du Bois,
606 St.Nicholas Avenue,
New York,N.Y.

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

Can you review for us a recent publication of the Trinity College Press entitled "An Anthology of Verse by American Negroes?" We should be very much obliged if you could see your way toward making some comment upon this book for us.

Very truly yours,

William Rose Benet,
Associate Editor-The Saturday Review.

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[The Saturday Review]

March 13,1925

Mr. William Rose Benet
The Saturday Review
236 E. 39th St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Sir:

I should be very glad to review for you "An Anthology of Verse by American Negroes" published by the Trinity College Press. Kindly let me know about what space you would want to devote to this.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

Sept. 8 — '25

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
New York, N.Y.

5/26/33

Dear Sir,

I write to know if you know on of Garvey's Co workers by name of Thomas Anderson. He is here and has joined the St. Luke Lodge. He is doing harm with our school. He said that he had been of the staff of the Spoolsman's Magazine

in your City.

I think he is fleeing from justice.

I would like to get him out of this little town quietly. The ignorant ones are with him as you know here in the South they are in the majority.

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Wm Sayles.

a subscriber to the Crisis

Ivanhoe,

Wythe Co., Va.

5/26/34

September 14, 1925.

Mr. William Sayles,
Ivanhoe, Wyth County,
Virginia.

My dear Sir:

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I do not know Thomas Anderson and consequently am afraid I cannot help you. Neither have I ever heard of any periodical called "The Sportsmen's Journal".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF.

PAMPHLET ON MILITARY TRAINING IN AMERICAN SCHOOLS

Room 387, BIBLE HOUSE
Astor Place
New York City

November 2, 1925.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

5/33/83

I am writing to ask if you are willing to be one of about fifty persons signing the preface to a pamphlet on military training in American educational institutions which has been prepared by Winthrop D. Lane, formerly on the staff of the New York Evening Post.

This pamphlet will be sent very shortly to 125,000 clergymen, college presidents, professors and student leaders, high school principals, superintendents, editors, members of congress, representatives of women's organizations and of labor, etc.

Attached is an uncorrected copy of the galley proof which is in process of being checked for possible errors and further condensation. On the next to the last page you will find the preface which I am asking you to consider signing. Among those who have already consented to sign this preface are Professors John Dewey and George E. Coe, of Columbia University, Bishop Francis J. McConnell, Dr. Halford E. Luccock, Wilbur K. Thomas and Senator Borah.

The pamphlet will not carry the imprint of any organization but depend for its introduction to the public on the names of the persons signing the preface.

I enclose a postal card with place for your signature giving me permission to use your name in this way. Will you send it to me if you are willing? I shall need to hear from you almost immediately as we are trying to get the pamphlet out before Armistice Day.

None of the enclosed material is yet released for publicity.

Hoping that you will sign the preface and thus help stimulate a nation-wide discussion on a matter of vital importance, I am

Yours, etc.,

J. N. Sayre

JOHN NEVIN SAYRE

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enclosures

[1925] [Sayre]

Room 387, Bible House
Astor Place,
New York City.

31-13-32

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am mailing you today under separate cover ten copies of the pamphlet on "Military Training in Schools and Colleges of the United States", the foreword of which you have signed.

Doubtless you have noticed the publicity which was given to us in the newspaper press this morning and that the pamphlet was considered of sufficient importance by the War Department for it to dispatch a letter to all Corps Area Commanders in which it stated

> "The War Department stands squarely in favor of military training for the greatest possible number of students, considering available personnel, funds and equipment."

The issue is thus squarely joined between the policy of the War Department and that which we have advocated. Our success in getting the issue thus stated before the whole country has been due, I am confident, to the signing of the pamphlet preface by yourself and the other signers.

I believe that I speak for many American boys in our high schools and colleges when I thank you for this service. May I count on your further aid in carrying on the contest against militarization of American schools?

Sincerely yours,

John Nevin Sayre

JOHN NEVIN SAYRE, Chairman
Committee on Militarism in Education

JNS/ag

July 31,1925

Mr. Leopold Schepp
188 Madison Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

5/25/100

Perhaps it is not too late for me to suggest certain ways in which a man of wealth might today help the world.

1. Race prejudice is the greatest menace to the world today because it is the cause of social cleavage, class hatred, race hatred and war. I suggest that steps should be taken to spread in the world thoughtful, scientific propaganda to undermine race hatred. A bureau might be endowed which should study the matter thoroughly and expose present ignorance. Such a bureau should have among its members representatives of various so-called races in addition to scientific men.

2. The purchase of agricultural land in the South for Negroes and others who would become small proprietors. This could be made almost self-supporting after its start. The experience of the Calhoun School in

Alabama would point the way.

3. On the theory that the treatment of the man farthest down influences the treatment of all human beings, something special ought to be done for the Negro race. The history of the Negro in Africa ought to be studied; Negro art and literature in America ought to be encouraged; a real Negro university ought to be endowed.

I hope that some of the above suggestions may be of interest and use.

Very sincerely yours,

5/25/101

WEBD/KF

AUGUST SCHERL G. M. B. H., BERLIN
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TELEPHONE BARCLAY 0225

NEW YORK OFFICE
15 PARK ROW

NEW YORK, May 5th, 1925.

The Crisis Magazine,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Gentlemen: Attention of Miss Foss.

With reference to our visit to your Office last week, we beg to confirm having received from you twenty-five photographs, which we have forwarded to our Berlin Office, with the request to return same to us at the earliest possible moment. We shall then return them to you in due course.

We thank you very much indeed for your kind cooperation, and remain,

Yours very truly,

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AUGUST SCHERL G. M. B. H.
NEW YORK OFFICE

A. L. Hatfield

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April 29,1925

Mrs. Therese Schiff
965 Park Avenue
New York, N. Y.

5/33/66

My dear Madam:

Something over a year ago you sent us your last renewal of the contribution which the late Jacob Schiff and you, yourself have so kindly made to this association for many years. I am writing to ask if you feel able to contribute to our work again and if you could possibly make your contribution as much as $500.

In the fight against race prejudice which we are carrying on we gain much year by year but always new fights loom ahead. Last year we

finished the great work of finally freeing 79 colored men in Arkansas for whose liberation we have been fighting for over 5 years. We have defended 6 cases of persons about to be unjustly convicted of alleged crime because of their race. We have fought against race discrimination in schools and organizations and we have helped reduce the number of lynchings in the United States by 50%.

Nevertheless we face a full program. We have got to fight renewed attempts at residential segregation in Louisiana and in the capitol of the nation, at segregation in schools all over the North and at many new forms of discrimination.

I hope you will feel able and willing to help us in spite of the many calls which I am sure come to you. May I hear from you at your earliest convenience?

I am sending a copy of our 15th Annual Report under another cover.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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[Therese Schiff]

May 8,1925

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Mrs. Jacob Schiff
965 Park Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Madam:

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your very kind gift of $250 for the N. A. A. C. P. We appreciate your thoughtfulness. The check will be acknowledged by the treasurer.

Very sincerely yours,

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MURRAY SCHLOSS

TEMECULA, County of Riverside, CALIFORNIA

Please reply to Box 361, Beaumont, California.

March 20, 1925.

5/13/20

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

It has been a far cry from our association in New York to my activities in Los Angeles and Southern California, where, among other things, I find myself actively laying the foundations for a colony at our great ranch of Heart-o'-the-Hills.

Note by the local press that you are to favor Los Angeles with a visit in May. My associate, Dr. Guy Bogart, and I have been active in organization activities in L.A. among idealists--he for 12 years and I for only a little short of that. Just now we are having a wonderfully attentive and worthwhile group coming together in monthly gatherings in Los Angeles (the enclosed will give you an idea of the general scope). If you can be with us for an evening on your May trip--any evening from 8th to 12th inclusive--we shall feel highly honored and will guarantee you a sympathetic gathering of people whose opinions count.

Hoping to hear from you as soon as convenient that we may keep our schedules filled, I am

Fraternally yours,

Murray Schloss

5/33/69

May 15,1925

Mr. Murray Schloss
Box 361
Beaumont, California

My dear Mr. Schloss:

I shall be in Los Angeles late in May. I am afraid I will not have much time for talks but I will certainly be glad to see you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

November 19, 1925.

5/26/31

Mrs. Theresa Schmidt-Hauser,
172 East 94th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

If some of the following persons can see the camp which you have for sale and become interested in it, they would be of great aid in financing the proposition: Mr. John E. Nail, 145 West 135th Street, New York City, Dr. Louis T. Wright, 218 West 139th Street, New York City, Dr. Walter G. Alexander, 48 Webster Place, Orange, N. J., Mr. George D. Douglass, 16 Clinton Street, Newark, N. J., Mr. Isadore Martin, 6 N. 42nd Street, Philadelphia, Pa., Dr. R. Wellesley Bailey, 212 West Penn Street, Philadelphia, Pa. and Rev. Charles A. Tindley, East Calvary M.E. Church, Broad Street near Catherine, Philadelphia, Pa.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/Pf

February 13,1925

Mr. Hans Schomburgk
Achenbachstrasse 2
Berlin W 50
Germany

My dear Mr. Schomburgk:

Your letter of December 16 reached me some time ago but I had to rush off on a lecture trip. I think that the colored people of the United States would be very much interested in your Liberia film but they have no facilities for handling their own films. They use the general distributing agencies. I should like to know, however, just what it would cost to import your film and then when I get an idea of the cost, I will write around and see if we can afford to have it.

I remember meeting you in Liberia with great pleasure. My best regards to you, Mrs. Schomburgk and friends.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

5/33/61

Charlottenburg, April 21st, 1925.
Ahornallee 50.

Dr. W. J. Burkhardt du Bois,

Dear Sir!

Since I was in the United States the Negro problem is on my mind. I want to make my own country understand it and should like to review books, perhaps also to translate one or the other especially interesting publication into German.

I do not know whether my name is familiar to you, but I may say that it is well known not only in Germany but also in many other countries owing to the international work I have been doing for many years. I belong to the board of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance; Mrs. Chapman Catt, Jane Addams, Mary Anderson, Janet Rankin, Grace Abbot and a great number of your prominent women know me and can tell you who I am. I have been a member of the German Reichstag for 4 years (socialdemocratic party). At this moment I am just "cut of job"; this precisely leaves me a little more time to deal whith literature and to go into problems.

I am writing to ask you whether you could send me some literature as to the Negro question. First of all could you let me have your book "The Gift of Black Folk".

If you could get either the organisations interested in promoting thr development of colored people to send me new publications or the editors to supply me with the most interesting books I can promise you an echo worth while in our German press.

During my stay in the United States I was in touch with a great number of your progressive people and amongst the many successive meetings I had I remember with great pleasure the one for colored women in Chicago.

I would like to keep in touch with some of the American leaders in the Negro mouvement.

Thanking you before hand

yours truly

(Frau) Adele Schreiber

Adele Schreiber.

May 9,1926

Mrs. Adele Schreiber
Charlottenburg
Ahornallee 50
Germany

My dear Madam:

I have your kind letter of April 21 and am sending you some literature including "The Gift of Black Folk" and copies of The Crisis, the magazine which I edit. I should be very glad indeed to cooperate with you in order to have our cause represented in Germany.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

5/26/36

Charlottenburg, July 11th 1925.
Ahornallee 50.

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,

New - York N.Y.
69 Fifth Avenue.

Dear Dr. Du Bois!

Your kind note, dated May 9th, in reply to my letter of April 21st, only reached me a few days ago. The postmark showed that it had left the United States very recently and so must have been delayed by some incidente. Best thanks for your willingness to cooperate with me - - unfortunately the book you kindly intended to send and the copies of the "Crisis" have not yet arrived.

Dr. Laidler was good enough to mail the Harlem number of the "Graphic Survey" which gave me a lot of information - - but I am waiting for more.

Hoping to hear from you soon and repeatedly

yours

very sincerely

Adele Schreiber

5/24/25

American friends of mine here lent me your first book: "the soul of the black man". I am reading it with great interest.

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

The Associated Fish Clubs
69-5th Ave
Nanuyack
N.Y.

Please enroll me on The Fish Herald list my address is 501 West Bolton St. Savannah, Ga

Duncan Scott '04.

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CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS
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SCRIBNER'S
MAGAZINE

Dec. 2, 1925.

Dear Sir:

We regret that we do not find it possible to accept for publication in the Magazine the article, Building a Bourgeoisie, which you have been kind enough to submit to us, and we therefore return it herewith.

Thanking you for the opportunity you have given us to examine it, we are

Very truly yours,

Charles Scribner's Sons

5/26/26

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois.

310 Blackstone Building
Cleveland, Ohio
February 12th, 1925.

The Associated Fisk Clubs,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

Attention: Dr. W.E.B.DuBois.

My dear Sir:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of information, relative to The Associated Fisk Clubs. I beg to state that as a Fisk graduate, I am very much interested in any movement for the good of that University.

I plan to bring very definitely the problem of Fisk, to the attention of the members of the Cleveland Fisk Club, hoping that there will be a solidified movement to rally to Fisk.

Kindly note my address as being correctly stated above, and that I shall be interest in the No. 2 issue of the Fisk Herald.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,
Baxter S. Scruggs.

BSS:S

November 5,1925

5/26/27

Mr. Addison Scurlock
900 Yon Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Scurlock:

Will you please send one of my large photographs to:

Mrs. Emmons S. Grogan
890 Pecan Street
Beaumont, Texas

and charge the same to me.

Very sincerely yours,

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Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of the letter from the Associated Fisk Clubs of which you are chairman.

I am indeed glad to note the organization of Fisk Clubs all over this country.

I too, believe that the tradition of the University should be maintained. I further concur in the program that the Fisk Clubs have planned. You may depend on me for the task of helping to relieve the University of any stigma that may have been placed on its good name.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Fraternally yours,

L. J. Searcy.

LJS*
Toler

CIER-DE-RIVIÈRE
Par Martres-de-Rivière
(Haute-Garonne)
FRANCE

1-12-25

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My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I promised Mrs. Alcindor that I would write and tell you of her great loss. Dr. Alcindor after a short illness passed away on the 25th of October. He spent two weeks with me here and left feeling & looking much better, but on return home undertook the task of giving a big reception which proved a success but was too much for him. Mrs. Alcindor has given up her old home and is building a little hotel which will now be the means of support for her & the three boys. It will soon be finished. She has asked cooperation. Her address is Mrs. Minnie Alcindor 38 Arundel Grns, Notting Hill W. 11. London.

May I add that "The Gift of Black Folk" is indeed a gift to both white & black folk. Chapter V is meat for the student of American History. It may please you to know that I am ordering a copy for the English Department Library of Fairmont University where I shall do some work from March on.

With best wishes I am,

Sincerely Yours,

L. E. Edelen.

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February 9,1925

Mr. Benjamin L. Seldon
-Cier-de-Riviere
Par Martres-de-Riviere
Haute-Garonne
France

My dear Mr. Seldon:

Thanks for your kind words and the information concerning Mrs. Alcindor. I am writing her.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

Faculte des Lettres
4 Rue de L'Universite
Toulouse, France
September 6, 1925

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Enclosed please find two articles which I thought would be of service to you at this time--after the ifamous attack of General Bullar.

I was more than glad to show your reply to many of the colored students here. Bullard being well know in France his report was muched discussed, but not beleived. France knows too well the merits of the colored American soldier.

When the battalion of the 368th fell back there was a white Y secretary by the name of Reeves from Cal. who was on the spot. He came to me the next day and told me that he was going to do every thing possible, secret and open, to save the colored officers. He lived up to his word. I thought that you might be able, through Tobias, to get his name and address. He could furnish you some valuable information for your book. Not being allowed to keep a diary at the time many things have slipped my mind.

I am still at the University of Toulouse. Here I find many colored students from the French colonies. They are almost to a man excellent English scholars and they enjoy the Crisis each month which I pass around. Our disscussions have been of such a nature that I have asked myself, and that very seriously, "Why not an International A.A.C.P.?"

I take The Digest and several other American magazines, but The Crisis takes first place in interest and punctuality.

With every good wish for good health and continued success I am,

Very sincerely yours,
B. H. Seldon.

September 18, 1925.

Mr. B. F. Seldon,
Faculte des Lettres
4 Rue de L'Universite
Toulouse, France.

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My dear Mr. Seldon:

Thank you very much for the information sent me. I shall try and get hold of Reeves.

With best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

Faculte des Lettres
4 Rue de l'Universite
Toulouse, France
October 23, 1925

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I have met a very brillant and promising young man in the person of Mr. Amiya Kanti Das; an East Indian who received his A. M. from Northwestern in 1924 and is now on his way to London to work for his Ph. D. He is a nephew of J. H. Mazunder and was connected with The Bengalie, one of the leading journals of India.

Mr. Das rings true on the color question and is desirous of getting in touch with you as he would like to send some articles to The Cricis I have advised him to write you using my name. I feel that this relationship will be the beginning of something worth while.

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There is a large group of southern whites here and we meet often and talk on "the problem" I have passed around your "Worlds of Color" and it bears fruit for good. Major Cox and Dr. Plecker of Va. are sending over propaganda. Thinking that I am white they have sent me material.

With best wishes I am,

Sincerely yours,

Benj. F. Selden

December 10, 1925.

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Mr. B. F. Seldon,
Faculte des Lettres
4 Rue de l'Universitie
Toulouse, France.

My dear Mr. Seldon:

I have heard from Mr. Das and shall be very glad to keep up correspondence with him. I am glad to know that you are still busy with the question.

With best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

WRBD/PP

Tuesday Oct 6th
at 27 Marion St
Medford Mass-

To Dr Dubois-

Dear Sir-

Some months
5/23/45 past Mrs Wallie Banell gave me
your name & address together with
the Suggestion that if I would write
to you she believed you would
give me information that I am
anxious to have. Also she kindly
offered to write to you, that you
might expect this letter.
Can you tell me if there is a place
where marriages were Recorded. other

Thom in the Church, prior to the year 1836, meaning Marriages taking place in N.Y. City - also Do you know or know off a person by name McCann, Scott McCann - I do not know if the name is correctly spelt - that is the sound as repeated to me - and can you tell me where the first Colored Presbyterian Church of N.Y. City was located - it was in existance in 1836 - Do you know how I can learn something about it? It may be that you know some of the older families in N.Y. City who perhaps could help me with some information -

Very Cordially yours -

Rita H Sellers -
27 Marion St
Medford
Mass -

October 17, 1925.

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Miss Viola H. Sellers,
27 Marion Street,
Medford, Massachusetts.

My dear Madam:

I do not know just when the recording of marriages by the city began in New York City, but you could easily find out by writing to the Marriage Bureau, City Hall, New York, and asking them. If the city did not record the marriages then the only other place outside of church records would be the newspapers where they are sometimes printed. I do not know any person by the name of Scott McCann.

As to the first colored Presbyterian Church, I would adivse you to write to Reverend Lloyd Imes, 206 West 137th Street, New York. He is a new pastor here, but he knows the Presbyterian colored people and could help you in any researches.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/Pp

27 Marion St. [1925]
Medford
Mass.

Thank you very much Dr Du Bois, for your note. I have already written to the "Marriage Bean" of New Jnt City. They informed me they had no records of earlier date than I told you. Mrs Bonell thought you might know where Early Records could be found. Thank you for Suggesting the Newspapers at that Early date they were probably few + I may find Something

Thank you. Yours A. Sellers

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[ENCLOSURE FROM SESQUICENTENNIAL INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION?]

DIVISION OF PUBLICITY

SESQUICENTENNIAL INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION FOR RELEASE SEPTEMBER 4, 1925.

The participation of the Negro residents of the United States in the Sesquicentennial International Exposition to be held in Philadelphia from June 1 to December 1, 1926, will be in charge of an executive committee consisting of twenty-five prominent Negro residents of Philadelphia, headed by John C. Asbury as chairman.

This committee will formulate a program showing the development of the Negro along educational lines which will be submitted to officials of the Exposition and will later be augmented by one hundred negro citizens of other cities in the United States.

The committee which was announced by Mayor Kendrick after a recent meeting of the executive committee comprises the following:

John C. Asbury, Chairman	1504 South Street
Rev. Chas. A. Tindley, Vice-Chairman	1509 Christian St.
Mrs. S. W. Layton	2225 Madison Square
J. Thomas Williams,	1706 Christian St.
John A. Sparks	50 N. 13th Street
B. G. Collier	415 S. 19th Street
Henry P. Cheatham	1504 South Street
A. T. Boyer	2513 Oxford Street
E. Washington Rhoades	526 S. 16th Street
Arthur B. Lynch	Ridge Ave. & Master St.
Royal S. Weaver	740 S. 18th Street
Maude A. Morrissett	1531 Lombard Street
Dr. Henry M. Minton	5000 Woodland Ave.
Marie Roland	759 S. 15th Street
John T. Gibson	Broad & Lombard Sts.
E. T. Atwell	4045 Aspen Street
Jas. E. Kirkland	1908 Fitzwater Street
Dr. John P. Turner	1302 S. 18th Street
Rev. Matthew W. Anderson	1924 S. College Ave.
Milton N. White	701 N. 42nd Street.
James G. Avery	1621 South Street
James Fields Needham	N.W.Cor. 12th & Spruce Sts.
Eugene Baptiste	255 S. 15th Street
Rev. J. H. Scott	444 E. Haines St. Gtn.
Miss J. Imogene Howard	60 N. 36th Street.
Samuel B. Hart	2021 Waverly St.
Wm. H. Fuller	1705 Christian St.

Additional members of the committee in charge of the participation of Negro citizens in the Sesquicentennial International Exposition, to be held in Philadelphia in 1926, have been named by Mayor W. Freeland Kendrick to work in conjunction with the executive committee of twenty-five, headed by J. C. Asbury which was appointed last week.

A meeting of this augmented committee will be called in the near future to formulate plans for this participation which will show the development of the Negro along educational lines.

This policy is in keeping with the scope of the Exposition which, in addition to celebrating the 150th Anniversary of the greatest event in our national history, the signing of the Declaration of Independence, will demonstrate in graphic manner the progress made in the United States during the past fifty years in education, art, science and industry, in trade and commerce, and in the development of the products of the air, the soil, the mine, the forest and the seas, and it is the aim and desire that the people of all nations be invited to contribute evidences of their own progress, to the end that better international understanding and more intimate commercial relationships be engendered and so hasten the coming of universal peace.

President Coolidge on March 19 invited all the nations of the world to participate in the Exposition and to date seventeen countries have signified their intention of taking part.

Based on statistics of previous affairs of this nature, a conservative estimate of the attendance has been placed at fifty million and exhibitors all over the world have reserved more than 2,000,000 square feet of space.

In order to illustrate the cultural development of the American Indian, the Society of Oklahoma Indians which embraces more than 120,000 members of the 26 tribes of that state has arranged for the construction of a building 250 feet by 150 feet in dimension, costing $75,000.

In this building will be housed exhibits that will demonstrate the extent of the educational work among the Indians and results accomplished. Most of the foreign countries in their exhibits will also devote space to illustrate the development of the arts and sciences among their people.

The Temple of Education, one of the buildings to be erected at the Exposition, will, as it names implies, be devoted to an exhibition of processes of mental and moral development during the past half century in order to place graphically before the public the results of training, discipline and breeding.

Appended is a list of the complete personnel of the committee which will be in charge of Negro activities.

[Sesquicentenial International Exposition]

Phila. Centennial

COLORED RACE COMMITTEE

W. ASBURY, CHAIRMAN	1504 South Street
Rev. C.A. Tindley, V. Chair.	1509 Christian Street
E.T. Atwell	4045 Aspen Street, Field Director Bureau of Colored work , Play-ground and Recreation Association of America.
Dr. John P. Turner	1302 S. 13th Street, Suregon in Chief, Douglas Hospital.
Dr. Eugene T. Hinson	1333 S. 19th St., Chief Medical Staff, Mercy Hospital.
Samuel B. Hart	2021 Waverly Street, Representative State Legislature.
William H. Fuller	1705 Christian St., Representative State Legislature.
John A. Sparks	50 N. 13th Street, Assistant City Solicitor
James G. Avery	Exalted Ruler Cato Lodge of Elks, 1621 South Street
Dr. Milton N. White	701 N. 42nd Street
James Fields Needham	N.W. Cor. 12th & Spruce Streets, Grand Secretary, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows in America.
B.G. Collier	415 S. 19th St., Grand Chancellor, Knights of Phythias.
Lieut. Henry P. Cheatham	1504 South Street
Rev. James E. Kirkland	1908 Fitzwater Street, Baptist Minister
Rev. John W. Lee	654 N. 57th Street, Missionary Secretary.
Dr. J.S. Caldwell	1420 Christian Street, Bishop A.M.E. Zion.
A.T. Boyer	2513 Oxford Street, Teacher.
Rev. Henry L. Phillips	202 E. Sharpnack St., Gtn., Phila., Arch Deacon, Protestant Episcopal Church .
Hoseph L. Trent	19th & Addison St., Contractor & builder.
George W. Robinson	514 S. 15th Street, Hotel Proprietor.
E. Washington Rhoades	526 S. 16th St., Editor, Phila. Tribune.
Arthur B. Lynch	Ridge Ave., & Master Street, Editor, Phila. Public Journal.
J. Thomas Williams	1708 Christian Street, Retired.
William Newman	115 N. 19th Street, Carterer.
Edward W. Bolden	300 Marks Street, Darby, Penna., President Eastern League Colored Base Ball Team.
George W. Deane	5914 Germantown Ave., Gtn., Pa., Real Estate and Insurance.
Royal S. Weaver	740 S. 18th Street, Undertaker .
Dr. Richard J. Warrick	726 S. 16th Street, Dentist.
John A. Carrington	1639 Hunting Park, Real Estate, Sec. of Keystone Aid Society, Sec. Keystone Bank.
James H. Irvin	3634 Sansom Street, Undertaker.
Wm.A. Tooks	1043 S. Colorado Street, Manufacturer.
George E. Reynolds	743 S. 20th Street, Tailor .
Dr.Chas.A. Lewis	425 S. 15th St., Physician.

COLORED RACE COMMITTEE-- CONT.

Mr. Henry M. Minton	5000 Woodland Avenue, Supt. Mercy Hospital
W. Basil Webb	5031 Haverford Avenue, Real Estate, Insurance
Mr. Maranda Norwood	1933 Kater Street
George A. Jeter	1718 Christian Street, Clerk
Joseph T. Seth	519 S. 9th Street, Undertaker
O. W. Bullock	S.E.Cor. 16th & Lombard Sts. Real Estate & Insurance.
Dr. Forrest Battis	1526 S. 15th Street, Physician
Wm. Byrd	141 E. Cheltenham Ave. Gtn. Phila. Real Estate & Insurance.
Thos. L. James	1713 Bainbridge Street, Caterer
John W. Harris	906 S. 19th St., Real Estate & Building Assn.
Chas. Fred White	Real Estate Trust Bldg. Boxing Commissioner
Dr. Tamlin L. Powell	2111 Master Street, Physician
Dr. George G. Strickland	1437 Brown Street, Physician
W. Persifer Young	1532 Kater Street, Automobile Mechanic
Rev. Wesley F. Graham	1631 Christian St. Pastor Holy Trinity Baptist Church.
B. J. Bunn	2008 South Street, Hardware Merchant
Robert S. Jackson	917 N. 17th Street, Caterer
Samuel Brown	719 S. 17th Street, Carpenter and Builder
Dr. Chas. W. Maxwell	616 S. 15th Street, Physician
Dr. R. J. Abele	718 S. 21st Street, Physician
Dr. C. Eugene Allen	618 S. 17th Street, Dentist
Justus R. Rodgers	4269 Powelton Avenue, Plumber
Wm. H. Jones	Bureau of Street Cleaning.
Harry Pinkney	618 S. 12th St., Sealer of Weights & Measurers
Dr. R. W. Henry	768 S. 15th Street, Physician
Dr. I. Walter Sutton	776 S. 15th Street, Physician
Bernard Nichols	17 N. Ruby Street, Mechanic
Herbert Millen, Esq.	908 Walnut Street, Lawyer
Rev. Matthew W. Anerson	1924 S. College Avenue, Principal Berean Manual Training School
Clarence R. White	215 W. Coulter Street, Public School Principal
Daniel A. Brooks	2221 N. College Avenue, Public School Principal
George Lyel	415 N. 53rd Street, Public School Principal
W. Franklin Hoxter	27 N. 42nd Street, Musician

Chas. M. Diton	432 N. 53rd Street, Musician.
Rev. E. Sydnor Thomas	113 West Rittenhouse St., Episcopal Minister.
Rev. J.C. Beckett	5621 Haverford Ave., Pastor Bethel A.M.E. Church.
Rev. E.W. Johnson	1302 N. 12th Street, Baptist Minister.
Rev. W.H.R. Powell	1639 Christia n Street, Baptist Minister.
Dr. Malinda E. Coppin	1913 Bainbridge Street, Physician
Ernest T. Wright	326 N. 12th Street, Sealer of weights and measuremonts
Jacob B. Tillman	1411 S. 15th Street, Clerk.
Jas. H. Williams	926 S. 15th Street, Upholsterer
John Marquess	903 S. 18th Street, Real Estate
Forrester B.Washington	1434 Lombard Street, Welfare Work.
Rev. T. J.Goodall	3837 Germantown Ave., Gtn., Phila. Pastor 2nd Baptist Church, Nicetown, Pa.
Robert E. Lee	5853 N. Sydenham Street, Police officer
Rev. Henry D.Tillman	1911 Bainbridge Street, Pastor Wesley A.M. E.Zion Church
Elmer Griffin	S.W.Branch Y. M.C. A., 1724 Christian Street, Physical Director
Moses Johnson	764 City Hall, Clerk
Wm. H. Morris	Physical trainer
Jos. Rainey	Sports Writer
John Bush	1911 Titan Street, Clerk
John Love	John Wanamaker, 13th & Chestnut Sts., Pres. R.C.C.Assn.
John T.Gibson	Broad & Lombard Streets, Theatre Owner
Giles T. Young	1606 South Street, Manufacturer
Adolphus Lewis	1839 N. 22nd Street, Welfare Worker
Harold M. Norwood	747 S. 17th Street, Physician
Mrs. Maude M. Morrisette	1531 Lombard St., President Colored Women's Republican Organization of Phila.
Mrs.S.W. Layton	2225 Madison Street, President Women's Nat'l Baptist Convention
Mrs. Lena Trent Gordon	Welfare Department
Mary G. Hopkins	2137 Oakford Street, Art and Needlework
Miss Henrietta Farrelly	759 S. 15th Street, Public School Principal
Miss Marie E. Roland	759 S. 15th Street, Public School Principal
Miss Annie Merriott	660 N. 33rd Street, Public School Principal
Miss Emmalyne Tindley	1509 Christian Street, Musician
Mrs. J. C. Asbury	1710 Christian Street, Musician
Mrs. Fannie R. Porter	39 S. Ruby Street, Bookkeeper
Raymond Pace Alexander	427 S. Broad Street, Lawyer
Miss Mae Williams	15th & South Streets, Musician

[SESQUICENTENNIAL INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION]

September 8, 1925.

Mr. John C. Asbury,
1710 Christian Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Asbury:

I understand that you are at the head of the committee which has charge of the colored activities connected with the Sesquicentennial. Some time ago Mr. Thomas Swann wrote me about two matters in that connection, one was about the pageant and the other was about the Pan African Congress. I am especially interested in the latter.

The Pan African Congress has met in Paris in 1919, in London, Brussels and Paris in 1921, in London and Lisbon in 1923. We had planned that the fourth congress should be in the West Indies in 1925 and for six months I have tried to charter a boat for this purpose as the accommodations upon the regular boats are not at all satisfactory for colored folk. I have been unable to

effect this and the result is that the fourth congress is somewhat in the air. Mr. Swann suggested that the congress should be held in connection with the Sesquicentennial. I think it would be an excellent idean and it would not cost much. If the matter appeals to you may I hear from you?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/FT

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October 28,1925

Mr. D. C. Collier, Director General
Sesquicentennial Exposition
Independence Square, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I am writing to ask if it would be possible to have on the program of the Sesquicentennial a meeting of the Pan-African Congress. The Pan-African Congress was organized in Paris in 1919 and held its first meeting there. Its second meeting was held in London, Paris and Brussels in 1921 and its third meeting in London and Lisbon, 1923. A fourth meeting was due to be held this year but arrangements for its meeting in the West Indies were not perfected. It was then suggested to me that possibly in connection with your centennial there might be a meeting of the fourth Pan-African Congress.

The Congress consists of delegates from the main groups of civilized Negroes throughout the world. They come together for conference and information in order to promote the study of the condition of

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the Negro race and to take such joint action as seems best.

If you think it would be possible to have such a Congress in Philadelphia I should be very glad to furnish you with testimonials and other matter concerning the Congress. The Congress is registered with the secretary of the League of Nations in Geneva.

I am, Sir,

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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[Sesquicentennial ...]

HON. W. FREELAND KENDRICK
MAYOR OF PHILADELPHIA — PRESIDENT
ERNEST T. TRIGG
VICE PRES. & CHAIRMAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
E. J. LAFFERTY
VICE CHAIRMAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
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Philadelphia
1926

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL

Philadelphia,

October 29, 1925.

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Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Du Bois:-

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 28th, relative to the participation of the Pan-African Congress in the Exposition.

As you are doubtless aware, by reason of the action of the Mayor and Board of Directors in limiting the scope of the Exposition, I felt it incumbent to resign as Director General, which resignation has been accepted by the Mayor.

I am passing your letter on to the files and suggest that you communicate with my successor when appointed.

With appreciation for your co-operation in this matter and with kind personal regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

D C Collier

Collier

DCC:JW

HON. W. FREELAND KENDRICK
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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL

Philadelphia,

November 7, 1925.

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Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of October 28th, addressed to Colonel D. C. Collier, Director General, Sesquicentennial International Exposition, and have referred same to our Department of Congresses and Conventions.

Very truly yours,

A. L. Sutton

Assistant Director General.

ALS:W

[TO SESQUI?]

MEMORANDUM ON THE PAN-AFRICAN CONGRESS

The first Pan-African Congress was held February 19-21,1919 in the Grand Hotel, Paris. The executive committee consisted of M. Blaise Diagne, President; Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Secretary; Mrs. Ida Gibbs Hunt and Mr. M. E. F. Fredericks. Fifty-seven delegates representing fifteen countries were present and among the speakers were three members of the French Parliament, the President of Liberia, a former Secretary of State of Portugal and several other distinguished persons.

The second Pan-African Congress met in London August 28 and 29,1921, in Brussels, Belgium August 31, and September 1 and 2,1921 and in Paris, France, September 4 and 5,1921. A special committee visited the assembly of the League of Nations with a petition, September 6. There were present one hundred and ten delegates representing thirty three different countries and the sessions were visited by about a thousand visitors. Among the speakers were Florence Kelley of America, Norman Leys of England, Senator LaFontaine and Professor Otlet of Belgium, Blaise Diagne and M. Barthèlemy of the French Chamber of Deputies; General Sorelas of Spain, M. Paul Panda of the Belgian Congo and others. The European press of England, Scotland, France, Belgium, Germany and Italy took wide notice of the Congress.

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The third Pan-African Congress was held November 7 and 8,1923 in London and November 25,1923 in Lisbon. There was a smaller number of delegates to these sessions as the Congress had not been properly worked up by the French secretary. Nevertheless there were some distinguished people as speakers including Sir Sidney Olivier, Mr. H. G. Wells, Mr. Harold Lasky, and Mr. Ramsey McDonald would have been present had it not been for the sudden crisis of the general election. In Lisbon there were present the Minister of Colonies and one former minister and several members of parliament.

It was planned to have the fourth Pan-African Congress meet in the West Indies in 1925 but the plans miscarried on account of the difficulty of transport. It has been suggested that this fourth Pan-African Congress meet in Philadelphia during the Sesquicentennial. If such a congress should be called, the following provisions would be necessary:

1. An appropriation of not less than $2500 or more than $5000.
2. The expenditure of these funds for the following purposes:
   (a) The issuing of invitations and carrying on of correspondence with leading representatives of the Negro race in the United States, the West Indies, England, France and the various parts of Africa.
   (b) Invitations to the colonial offices of the various powers who control colonies in Africa and colonies inhabited by people of African descent.
   (c) Invitations to organizations interested in Negro education and social uplift.
   (d) Invitations to commercial interests engaged in and who are looking toward Africa and the West Indies for investment and operation.
3. The fixing of a date and place for the meeting. It probably could not be held before September and should be in the regular hall of congresses. The hall should be decorated with the flags of the colonial powers and the independent Negro nations and with maps and plans showing the origin and migration of African peoples.
4. As large a part of the appropriation as possible should be set aside to help defer in part the expenses of delegates from abroad. Especially from Africa, and of organizations in East Africa, Portuguese Africa, and the Congo something should be done toward helping the delegates to pay th expense of attendance otherwise

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most of them probably could not afford to come.

In this way it would be possible to assemble in Philadelphia a meeting of about two hundred delegates together with large numbers of interested spectators to discuss what is today the most interesting and fateful continent in the world - Africa. America has a peculiar interest in Africa; a historical connection through the slave trade, a philanthropic interest in the abolition of the slave trade through Liberia, a great and growing interest through investments in the Belgian Congo and more recently in Liberia. There ought to be widespread interest in a congress of this sort which should intelligently bring before America the increasingly important world problems of which Africa is the center.

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MARY T. SEYMOUR
420 NEW BRITAIN AVENUE
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

Feb. 9th
1925

Our Dear Mr. Du Bois:

Some two years ago - She Get Together Club - which my husband happens to be the only Black member promised to discuss Negro migration some time during year -. Last year slipped by because we

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when Dewey Mc - I mean our local branch of N.A.A.C.P. - would not consent to a "Negro" night - This year a white member of our branch became a member of the committee on subjects for the year - and finally a few weeks ago Mr. Fox chairman of that committee

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said when your name
was presented as the speaker
He wanted a man on Boden
Washington's order and was
going to N.Y in a few days
and on being given headquar-
ters address - would visit
you — .. We are only hoping
this is going to work out
for the april meeting

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of the elect.

One of our Congregational ministers who is now professor of ancient Greek History in our Theological Seminary for many years has been bitterly opposed to your train of thought — I know just how much so — for we have had some very

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definite expressions of opinion from time to time in past years — His son - now an ordained minister is assistant to Rev. Mr. Jumps at Ann Arbor Mich — has very recently written to his father of your speaking there - many

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glowing terms of praise
for your straightforward
fearlessness and so see-
5/22/45 and that he hoped that
Hartford would soon have
the privilege of hearing
Mrs. Rice Bois!

Enclosed you will
find a copy of a monthly

Bulletin issued by one of the two Negro Health Insurance companies — The other is known as The Capitol Benevolent Association — both seem to be doing very well —.

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Hoping you are real well —

Very truly yours —

Mary T. Seymour

February 13,1925

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Mrs. Mary T. Seymour
420 New Britain Ave.
Hartford, Conn.

My dear Mrs. Seymour:

I thank you for the information sent me. I should be glad to meet your representative when he drops in. Thank you for the bulletin enclosed.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

V. N. and I. I.
Ettricks, Va.
March 6, 1925

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Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
Chairman, Fisk Club
New York City

5/4/32

Dear Sir:

Please accept the enclosed check for five dollars as my response to the appeal recently made in interest of the program of the Associated Fisk Clubs. If a second edition of "The Fisk Herald" has been published, I should greatly appreciate a copy.

With best wishes for the ultimate success of the "Greater Fisk Movement", I am

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Odelia R. Shields

(Fisk - '21)

5/4/84

March 11,1926

Miss O. E. Shields
Virginia N. & I. Institute
Ettricks, Virginia

My dear Miss Shields:

I thank you very much for your letter and your contribution to the Fisk fund. I will turn your check over to the treasurer.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

24 Burlington St Bordentown N.J.
March. 12, 1925

Mr W. E. Burghardt DuBois
69 Fifth Ave; New York City

My dear Mr DuBois.

As a member of your N A A. C P I am doing all I can for the up lift of our race I am a public School teacher I have 44 Children in our room, but I am not too tired to help others during the summer months even tho. I have but little means, I live on one dollar a wk. out side of my expences and am trying to erect a small building on land I already have for a summer school that I may help educate the children from the south in the North when opportunities are closed against them there already I have in my home a girl from Georga who was almost a heathen and she is doing very well both educationally and

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in disposition. Now I am hoping in the near future to get more of just such children orphans that I can keep them at a price that can be easily reached

If you know of any society or Club who would like to put children where they will receive a mothers care and be taught while they enjoy the fresh air of the country good food and all efforts to have them advance.

I know in New York there are so many children need to be out of a crowded city in the summer.

I will take them two weeks after school closes then I will be ready for the summer work July 1

Trusting you will be successful always.

Yours.

(Miss) Cassandra Shockley

Excuse this paper and envelope but I want this to go on the first mail.

March 17,1925

Miss Cassandra Shockley
24 Burlington Street
Bordentown, N.J.

My dear Madam:

I would be very glad to let the public know that you can care for children during the summer provided you can give me suitable references. Do you, for instance, know Mr. Valentine of the Bordentown School?

Very sincerely yours,

WREB/KF

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January 7,1925

Mrs. Nettie L. Short
1812 Druid Hill Ave.
Baltimore, Maryland

My dear Mrs. Short:

I am so sorry to have missed you in New York. I was terribly busy at the time on account of our annual meeting and two conventions. I was out when you called up first, but waited for your second call. Next day I called you and was told that you were at 259 W. 137th Street. I wrote there and am enclosing the returned envelope and letter. I should be glad to hear from you at any time.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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1812 Druid Hill Ave;
Baltimore Md.
January 12, 1925

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave;
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:-

5/13/25

I am so sorry to have missed you in New York as I had looked forward to having the pleasure of seeing you once again.

The Zeta Phi Beta Sorority was in session at St. Phillip's Parish House and being a delegate I was kept quite busy.

I went to the Olga Hotel but only remained two days as it was to far from the Parish House. So I moved to 313 West 139th St where

I remained until New Years then we went to Philadelphia and visited Dr. and Mrs. Burwell a week.

My little boy was with me and he also was anxious to see you.

When are you coming to Baltimore? You are always welcome.

If I knew just when you were at leisure I would come to New York just to spend the week end

I have discarded mourning as the

doctors claim it impaired my health.

It is so very lonesome here and I always am glad for a change.

Let me know if you will be at leisure any time soon and I will visit New York

With sincere and best wishes for your health and happiness

Fondly yours,

(Mrs.) Nettie L. Short

1812 Druid Hill Ave.

February 19,1925

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Mrs. Hettie L. Short
1812 Druid Hill Ave.
Baltimore, Maryland

My dear Mrs. Short:

I have been off on a lecture trip and have just had had a chance to answer your letter. I shall be in town the week end of February 28, March 7, March 14 and probably all of the week ends in March. Let me know when I am going to see you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

745 So. 22nd St.
Phila. Pa
Nov. 19, 1925

Dear Friend:-

I am now in Phila. for awhile, and am looking forward to seeing you during the Thanksgiving Holidays

My little boy, Edward Du Bois B. Short is well and wishes to be remembered to you. Being named after you

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and when you sent him your photo Dr. Short had it framed for him and he has always thought that you were his god father. So I am letting you know that you are the god father of the poor widows' only heir.

Hope to visit you in New York

often this winter if I remain here.

Hoping to see you during the holidays

As ever,

Respectfully yours

Mrs. Nettie L. Short

Widow of the late

Dr. Edward Short

Baltimore, Md.

December 10, 1935.

Mrs. Nettie L. Short,
745 S. 22nd Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Short:

I am sorry we did not see you while in Philadelphia, but I shall hope to see you some other time. My best regards to you and Edward.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

No. C.72/1925.

IN CASE OF REPLY THE NUMBER AND DATE OF THIS LETTER SHOULD BE QUOTED

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
SIERRA LEONE,
27th April, 1925.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that his attention has been drawn to the references to Sierra Leone in your article entitled "Worlds of Color" in the April number of "Foreign Affairs."

2. The Governor does not wish to enter into a controversy anent the many gravely misleading statements and innuendoes which you have seen fit to make in the article, but there is one suggestion so amazingly inaccurate that His Excellency feels sure that you will welcome a statement of the true facts and seize the first possible opportunity of giving the correction the same publicity as the original error. At the end of your reference to Sierra Leone (page 434 of the Review) you write:- "I am morally certain - I cannot prove it - that more is spent by the government on tennis and golf in the Colony than on popular education." The facts are as follows:-

The Government expenditure on education in Sierra Leone during each of the last four years was as follows:-

	£
1921	26,298
1922	24,617
1923	22,447
1924	27,675

Dr Burgardt DuBois and

108, Edgecombe Avenue,

New York City,

United States of America.

C. S. O. Form No. 72.

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and the amount estimated to be spent in 1925 is £35,217. Government has not spent a penny on'tennis and golf', although it has occasionally made small repayable advances for the construction of a tennis court in an out-station.

The Governor is at a loss to understand from what source you can have derived the "moral certainty" of facts which the above figures show to be absolutely fanciful, but for your information I am to explain that where Government does occasionally assist its officers by a small subsidy for recreation it is in out-stations where the burden of providing facilities for such recreation would fall inequitably on the few officials whose personnel is constantly but unavoidably changing.

3. As you also appear to be under a misapprehension as to the enquiries that were made of you by the Police on your arrival in Sierra Leone in January, 1924, I am to inform you that they were enquiries which are made in respect of <u>all aliens irrespective of colour</u>. If you had mentioned the point to the Governor when you attended His Excellency's Garden party on the afternoon of your arrival, this explanation could have been at once afforded you.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

H C Lucas

Colonial Secretary.

September 10, 1925.

The Colonial Secretary,
Sierra Leone,
West Africa.

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My dear Sir:

Refering to your letter of April 27, 1925 # C72/1925, I beg to apologize for my long delay in answering it. It found me absent from my office in California and I have just had a chance to attend to my correspondence.

The statement concerning the comparative cost of gold and education was, of course, more or less guess work. At the same time the underlying truth is to my mind indubitable and that is that the amount of money spent by the English colony Sierre Leone in caring for their small white governing population is out of all proportion to the amount spent in educating the Negro citizens of the country. Moreover it would be fair to include in the expenditure for tennis and gold the roads to the pleasure grounds and the upkeep of them, the

keep of them, the cottages of the summer residents and other things which make for the pleasure of the officials and from which the great mass of tax paying citizens are excluded.

Secondly, whatever the regulations are for the examination of persons entering Sierre Leone, I shall never believe that any white foreigner would have been subjected to the kind of questioning that I was. I have no complaint about it, whether it was or was not intended for colored persons and consequently I made no complaint to the government.

Very sincerely yours,

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(SIGMA PI PHI)

THOMAS O. JOHNSON, D. D. S.
207 WEST 138TH STREET
NEW YORK

TELEPHONE AUDUBON 8063

January 6, 1925.

5/11/25

Dear Archon DuBois:-

Enclosed is our annual report to the Grand Boule for your consideration and signature.

I am also enclosing a letter from Dr. Wesley - I have merely acknowledged the receipt of it and told him we would report the matter to Beta's January meeting. He did not send the list.

Sincerely yours,

T. O. Johnson.

[SIGMA PI PHI]

January 15,1926

Dr. Thomas O. Johnson
207 W. 138th St.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Archon Johnson:

I am returning the Grand Boule report and Wesley's letter. I am just going out of town until February 5.

Very sincerely yours.

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Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity
ZETA BOULE
New York, N.Y.

Jan. 16, 1925.

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Memo: To the Sire Archon

next meeting - Jan. 23
at Craigg's.

Fraternally;
T.O. Johnson.

Dr. DuBois will be unable to attend the next meeting of the Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity on January 23 on account of absence from the city.

Kathleen Tass
Secy.

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PROGRAM

SIGMA PI PHI FRATERNITY

ANNUAL BANQUET

January 29, 1925

PI BOULE
Little Rock, Arkansas

T. J. PRICE, *Sire Archon*
A. H. BROWN, *Grammateus*

Members

Avant, H., L. L. B.	Little Rock, Ark.
Brown, A. H., M. D.	Little Rock, Ark.
Barabin, J. H., M. D.	Hot Springs, Ark.
Gilliam, I. T., A. B.	Little Rock, Ark.
Ish, J. G., Jr., A. B.	Little Rock, Ark.
Ish, G. W. S., M. D.	Little Rock, Ark.
Jordan, J. V., D. D. S.	Little Rock, Ark.
Kendall, E. A., M. D.	Hot Springs, Ark.
Lockhart, N. H., M. D.	Fort Smith, Ark.
Meadough, R. J., D. D. S.	Little Rock, Ark.
McConico, J. H., A. M.	Little Rock, Ark.
Price, T. J., L. L. B.	Little Rock, Ark.
Sutton, H. H., A. M.	Nashville, Tenn.
Thornton, J. G., M. D.	Little Rock, Ark.
Coffin, F. B., Ph. G.	Little Rock, Ark.

Program

Master of Ceremonies	Sire Archon T. J. Price
Special Amusements	One Hour
Five-Minute Talk	Archon J. G. Thornton
Violin Solo	Miss Alice L. Brown
Remarks	Archon E. T. Demby
Vocal Solo	Miss Jennie Barabin

Toasts

Ourselves - - - - - Archon J. H. McConico
Toastmaster

Our Fraternity - - - - - Archon G. W. S. Ish

Who Is Who in the Boule - Archon F. B. Coffin

Our Wives - - - - - - Archon J. H. Barabin

What's On Your Mind - - - Other Archons
(*Two Minutes Each*)

Menu

Fruit Cocktail

Turkey and Dressing Cranberry Sauce

Asparagus Tips Sweet Potatoes

Hot Rolls Olives

Chilled Fruit Salad Mayonaise Dressing

Crackers

Ice Cream Cake

Chocolate

Coffee

J.H. McCONICO.
DR. J.G. THORNTON.
H. AVANT.
T.J. PRICE.
I.T. GILLAM.
DR. A.H. BROWN.
DR. E.A. KENDALL.
Pt BOULE
LITTLE ROCK ARK.
DR. J.M. JORDAN.
DR. R.J. MEADDOUGH.
BITTERING REYNOLDS PHOTO.
DR. G.W.S. ISH.
J.G. ISH JR.
DR. F.B. COFFIN.
DR. N.H. LOCKHART.
DR. J.H. BARRABIN.

MRS. J.H. McCONICO.
MRS. J.G. THORNTON.
MRS. H. AVANT.
MRS. I.T. GILLAM.
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MRS. J.H. BARRABIN.

Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity
ZETA BOULE
New York, N. Y.

February 19, 1925.

Memo:

To Sire Archon —

Regular February meeting, Friday the 27, 8 30 PM.

at Craigg's.

T. O. Johnson

"I regret that Friday, February 27 I am speaking in Long Branch New Jersey and cannot therefore attend the boule."

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SIGMA PI PHI FRATERNITY

DETROIT, MICH.

February 21st, 1925.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois.
2339 Seventh Ave.
New York, City.

Dear Archon DuBois:-

We received the copies of the Fisk Herald containing the address delivered by you at the 1924 Fisk Commencement, for which we thank you. At the regular monthly meeting of IOTA, held 20th inst., IOTA unanimously voted her approval of this address.

Fraternally Yours,

Parker B. Gamble, Gram.
583 High St. E.

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[SIGMA PI PHI, THOMAS JOHNSON]

Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity
ZETA BOULE
New York, N. Y.

March 28, 1925.

Dear Sire Archon:—

Friday, April 3.

at Craigg's.

Report of Committee on group meeting with Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Boules.

Fraternally yours,

The Grammateus

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Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity

GRAND BOULE

Chicago, Ill., June 3rd, 1925.

CALL.

To the Officers and Members of the Several Boules:

Greeting:

The Grand Boule of the Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity will be called in session in St. Paul, Minn., on Wednesday, August 12th, 1925, at 10 a.m. and its meeting will continue during Thursday, August 13th, and Friday, August 14th, at Pioneer Masonic Hall No. 588 Rondo Street, St. Paul, Minn. A Cafe will also be in operation at that place where delegates and visitors may secure meals.

Omicron Boule will entertain the Grand Boule, and she will do it handsomely, in fact, she says she will do it "different."

Under Art. III, of the Constitution, it is stated that "Not more than two delegates shall be sent from each Boule." Credentials should be made in duplicate. One copy of same should be sent at once, after the selection of the delegate, to the Grand Grammateus, Dr. Allen A. Wesley, 3102 S. State Street, Chicago, Ill. The other should be brought by the delegate to the session.

The Annual Dues of ($3.00) Three Dollars per member with the report was due January 1st, 1925.

Several Boules have failed to comply with the law, in that regard. The report to the Grand Boule depends upon your reports. Please send them in at once.

We earnestly hope that each Boule will have its full representation present as much business and a great deal of pleasure will be there. Do not fail to provide your delegates with credentials signed by the Sire Archon and Grammateus of the Boule represented.

Fraternally yours,

WILLIAM C. McNEILL

Grand Sire Archon

Allen A. Wesley

Grand Grammateus

1-8-58 2415

[Sigma Pi Phi]

August 3,1925

To the Grand Boule, Sigma Pi Phi
Fraternity:

This is to certify that
Matthew V. Boutte is the official
representative of Zeta Boule to
the Grand Boule held in St. Paul
August,1925

Sire Archon

Grammateus

[SIGMA Pi PHI]

August 3,1925

Dr. Matthew V. Boutte
2391 Seventh Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Boutte:

You must represent Zeta at the Grand Boule. You needn't do anything, you need not even attend meetings, but we want to have it go on record that we were represented. Enclosed are your credentials.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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[SIGMA Pi PHI]

August 3,1925

Dr. Thomas O. Johnson
207 West 138th Street
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Johnson:

Please sign the enclosed credentials and mail credentials and letter to Boutte in the enclosed envelope.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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[SIGMA Pi PHI]

September 11, 1925.

Dr. Thomas O. Johnson,
207 West 138th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I think the Boule should meet this month. Will you send out notices?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

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Zeta Boule

New York.

20 October, 1925.

Dear Sire archon; —

Our first meeting of the new season will be held at Craigg's, Friday, 30 October, eight - thirty.

Archon Bouttè will tell us about the Grand Boule Convention, and we shall select officers for the coming year.

We look forward with pleasure to seeing you again.

Fraternally yours,

T. O. Johnson.

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Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity.
Zeta Boule
New York

Dec. 3, 1925.

Dear Archon:—

To avoid conflict with the Yuletide, we shall meet at Craigg's, next Friday evening, December 11, at eight-thirty.

As you may remember, the annual Grand Boule Tax of three dollars is now due. Please make your check payable to W. N. Beekman, Thesaurister.

Fraternally yours,

T. S. Johnson.

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December 15, 1925.

Dr. F. O. Johnson,
207 West 138th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Johnson:

The constitution of the Grand Boulle says, article 4, Section 1: "The Grand Sire Archon shall be elected by ballot, and by a majority vote of the Grand Boulle may succeed himself for one term only."

This makes our communication to the Boulle unnecessary.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity
ZETA BOULE
New York, N. Y.

December 18, 1925.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City.

Dear Archon DuBois:—

Your quotation from the grand Boule Constitution has been received, read, marked, and, I believe, actually learned.

The stationery arrived this morning.

I thank you very much for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

T. O. Johnson.

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December 23, 1925.

Mr. H. H. Pace,
2289 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Pace:

Enclosed is a communication from Grand Sire Archon McNeill which was sent to me as Sire Archon and I am passing it on to you. I enclose a copy of a letter which I have recently written to the Grammateus.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PP

[1925]

ZETA - New York, N. Y.

James Anderson, A.B., Wilberforce; 853 East 222 St., New York, N. Y.

Walter N. Beekman, D.D.S., College of Dental and Oral Surgery, New York; 746 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

+ Richard Birnie, A.B., M.D., Harvard; 646 Herkimer St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

~~(William Stanley Braithwaite, A.M., Atlanta; 243 Park Ave., Arlington Heights, Mass.~~

John Brown, A.B., Brown; A.M., Columbia; 205 West 139 St., New York, N. Y.

+ Robert D. Brown, A.B., Dartmouth; B.D., Cambridge Theological Seminary; 25 Orleans St., Newark, New Jersey.

Charles Burroughs, A.B., Wilberforce; 215 State St., Jamaica, L.I., N. Y.

1 Frank L. Chambers, Ph.G., New York College of Pharmacy; D.D.S., College of Dental and Oral Surgery, New York; 101 West 131 St., New York, N. Y.

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George W. Crawford, A.B., Talladega; LL.B., Yale; 42 Church St., New Haven, Conn.

Augustus Granville Dill, A.B., A.M., Atlanta; A.B., Harvard; 70 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.

W.E.B. DuBois, A.B., Fisk; A.B., A.M., Ph.D., Harvard; 70 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.

+ Edward Goin, A.B., Fisk; B.D., Oberlin; A.M., Yale; 363 Orchard St., New Haven, Conn.

1 Eugene M. Gregory, A.B., Harvard; LL.B., George Washington; 172 N. Eleventh St., Newark, New Jersey.

James W. Johnson, A.B., A.M., Atlanta; 2311 Seventh Ave., New York, N. Y.

+ J. Rosamond Johnson, A.M., Atlanta; 201 West 131 St., New York, N. Y.

Roland R. Johnson, M.D., Long Island College; 902 Lafayette Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

1 Thomas Olin Johnson, D.D.S., College of Dental and Oral Surgery, New York; 207 W. 138 St., New York, N. Y.

+ R. Augustus Lawson, A.B., Fisk; 111 Adelaide St., Hartford, Conn.

+ D2 W. P. Norcom, A.B., Yale; 65 Foote St., New Haven, Conn.

Harry H. Pace, A.B., Atlanta; 257 West 138 St., New York, N. Y.

+ D1 I. N. Porter, A.B., Lincoln; M.D., Yale; 198 Dixwell Ave., New Haven, Conn.

Chas. A. Tribbett, Ph.B., Yale; 24 Foote St., New Haven, Conn.

J. G. Trimble, A.B., Fisk; M.D., Harvard; 503 Vanderbilt Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.

G. R. Waller, A.B., Lincoln; D.D., Newton Center Theological Institute; 80 King St., Springfield, Mass.

O. M. Waller, A.A., Oxford University; M.D., Howard; 762 Herkimer St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

D. Macon Webster, LL.D., St. Lawrence University; 351a Quincy St., Brooklyn, New York.

Marcus F. Wheatland, A.M., M.D., Howard; LL.D., Wilberforce; 84 John St., Newport, R. I.

Walter F. White, A.B., Atlanta; 70 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

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Casey Jones

January 4, 1925.

Mr. Caesar F. Simmons,
P. O. Box 92,
~~Langston~~ Oklahoma.
Oklahoma City
My dear Mr. Simmons:

5/29/30

Mr. S. L. Hargrove of Langston, Oklahoma is arranging a lecture tour for me in February. I am to speak first, twice for the Teachers Association and then follow a schedule something like the enclosed. Perhaps you can help Mr. Hargrove with these dates. I have written him saying that you are interested. If he is going ahead all right do not, of course, interfere in any way, but give him such advice as you can.

With best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

#10- S. Klein. St. Jan. 24/25

Okla. City, Okla,

Dr. W.E. Dubois: -

New York. N.Y.

5/31/49

Mrs. Simms and I and the boys are all well and doing nicely. We keep up with your work in the papers, Crisis and Magazine and have for many Editions of my Health since my Nervous Wreck by my Confinement in Physical and Mental Strain of Negroes in S.C. at Isolation, Law and has been for 25 years. Principal City School here at $2000.00 Salary. Place at Okla. well regarded. Wrecked from U.S. Govmt Quarterly Base pay men in my $600.00 P.O. Employments Head U.S. Office Dept. Hence Law doing well. I helped raise more than $600. last Year in one Rally local N.A.A.C.P. There Spoke Several Places in State and Revived branches. See no 2 ? ?

and interest in the work of the National -
Organization will have a tendency
financially & influentially, till the
race is indeed in fact free! I am
sending a clipping from Okla. Times
"Jack Brooks" Negro Lynched Some
time ago. So you can see the -
trend of public sentiment, Dr. G.B.
Woodson is doing splendid work from
a higher Standpoint, in all
respects but his health is not the
best. I am overworked as Dentist &
G. Master of State Masonic Lodge, I
sent $5.00 to Headquarters some
days ago, and am always ready
to lend a helping hand to the
Cause of N. Organization.
Remember me kindly to all the
Officials of Chicago. Inquire
& get in touch with a Colored —
Art. Dept. so we Teachers here
in Colored Schools can get Art
Pictures and from from Colored Artists
Can you please get in touch with
(over)

A Colored Art Establishment
or One who has Collections
of Colored Art Pictures &c
Desiring of Exhibiting
& Classifying the Colored Schools
of this City, I am directed
Commanding Officer
to do it Upon My recommendation,

Yours Truly
Caesar L. Simmons
Principal

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February 11,1925

Mr. Caesar V. Simmons
10 S. Klein St.
Oklahoma City, Okla.

My dear Mr. Simms:

I have just returned to my desk and have your letter of January 24. I am glad to know that you are prosperous. My best regards to you and Mrs. Simms and Dr. Whitby.

There is no art publishing house such as you seek. If I should hear of anything I would be glad to let you know.

With best regards,

Very sincerely yours,

WREB/KF

thank & return to 11th drawer

#2. N. Klein St. 3/30/25

Okla. City, Okla.

From, Cassay L. Simms, Principal,

Hon. W.E.B. DuBoise,

New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir & Friend, -

All Oklahoma, and Hence the U.S. at large was awaiting your side of the Question on Tulsa University. I urged my City Superintendent and Parents and friends here to withhold judgment and decision till they could get the other side of the Question, as I was sure you were abe. Convinced that a Case of the Race side of the Question, Contention, We looked for it till our eyes ran water, At last she Came, and We are 100% with You and the Students. Mr. Kinzie has been flooding the Country with his Pamphlets explaining

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his sister Emma as Lyn had been attacked
it was nothing more than right
that Lyn should defend herself
and the race. And Lyn did so to all.
the Satisfaction of all.
What is the use of Educating
Negro. Youths to be men of
women according to the
teachings of our American com
stitutions and then they
shall not exercise intelligent
thought. And Freedom accorded to
all Americans in a true
Democracy. We are preparing
to fight here an attempt to
Nullify the Segregation decision of the
U. S. Constitution or Supreme
Court decision. I have several
invitations to address Branches
among them Guthrie I shall
visit Boley next Week
(over)

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God bless you, Our prayers -
Mary & Jim Lewis are with
you. I had two Cousins, attending
Fisk, & A&M, sent for them
by Telegram. I succeeded in
getting President Dogan, of
Wiley University to open its
doors. - A High Class Christian
School. & Never Compromises
& Flinches on any Racial
Question. Remember me Kindly
to all the Patient Heroes!
Caesar - L. Johnson

May 15,1925

Mr. Caesar F. Simmons
#2 North Klein Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

My dear Mr. Simmons:

I thank you very much for your kind words of March 30 with regard to the Fisk matter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

Caesar J. Simms
P. O. Box #97
Okla. City, Okla.
Dec. 19/25.

Hon. W. E. B. DuBois!
New York City, N. Y.

Yours of recent date received.
Glad to hear from you indeed,
and beside to assume you,
that my health is now good
and my interest in the Crisis
and the race, as a whole —
never lag. And I promise you
I shall do all in my power —
to stir minds for both during
the coming year 1926. We are
preparing for a Mass meeting &
raise a good contribution for the
Defense Fund of $50 000. And to be
ordered sent this way (what we have
on hand, I am doing well

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making more as Principal of City
School here than I am as
S.-M. at Coly, $2000.00 & 9 mo
when it cost me 12 mo—
to make the $2000 in Office,
Farm Contributing $5 a——
through the local organization,
and I will send something
besides to the Oasis and
regular organization—
As Special Contribution—
Wishing You Continued
good health, happiness &
success, and a Merry
Xmas and happy New
Year, I am Yours truly,

Caesar J. Simms

P. O. Box #92

Colo City,

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W. B. DuBois,
N. Y.-

November 18,1925.

Dr. Dubois, Editor,
The Crisis,
70 Fifth Ave.,
New York.

Dear Dr. Dubois:

By your purchase of the Frobenius collection you have evidenced such a deep interest in African culture, that we need not propagandize for Leo Frobenius and his work to you.

For the purpose of discussing ways and means, however, to bring about a more general knowledge of his findings we plan to form a committee, for which we would invite your membership. We already have the endorsement of Dr. Goldenweiser, and hope to get Professor Boas' too.

We should be indeed happy to know that we could count on your continued interest and support, and shall advise you of the date of our first meeting.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. John Simon,
41 Fifth Ave.,
New York.

November 19, 1925.

Mrs. John Simon,
41 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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My dear Madam:

I should be very glad to do any thing I can to increase the knowledge of the work of Leo Frobenius.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/FF

Rev. Clayton Powell-132 W.138
" William P. Hayes-240 W. 139

March 3,1925

Rev. Mr. George Sims
131 West 131st St.
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Sims:

I hope you will give Rev. E. D. Hubbard, the African missionary a chance to talk at your church. I have visited his church in Liberia and it is, without exception, the most interesting mission there. He is a hard and sincere worker. He needs help. Wont you give him a chance to talk?

His address is: 1089 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, New York City, c/o Tibbs.

Very sincerely yours,

WWRD/KF

SEP 2 1925

Personal.

Bozeman Mont.
Aug. 28, 1925.

The Crisis—

Kind Sir.

If possible, will you please send me addresses of homes or institutes, (other then state homes) where colored orphen infant children may be adopted from. Ones nearest to Montana. Thanking you for your kindness.

Awate your reply.

Resp.

Mrs J. W. Sims.
411 E. Mendenhall St.
Bozeman, Mont.

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September 23, 1925.

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Mrs. J. W. Sims,
411 E. Mendenhall Street,
Bozeman, Montana.

My dear Madam:

I do not know any homes of the sort that you wish, but you might correspond with Mr. George G. DeVaughn, 316 South Fourth Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota. There are also a number of colored orphan asylums in large western cities, but I do not have their addresses.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

BLUEFIELD INSTITUTE
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
BLUEFIELD, W. VA.

R. P. SIMS
PRESIDENT

December 22, 1925

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I was out of my office when yours of the ninth came. I understand that Mrs. Sims explained to you the photograph so I need not repeat that here.

If you will send me subjects, terms and the possible dates in February I think we can arrange several lecture engagements for you. I am writing some friends so that I can give you an immediate answer upom receipt of the above requested information.

With the greetings of the season. I remain

Very truly yours,

R. P. Sims

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UPTON SINCLAIR
PASADENA
CALIFORNIA

April 23, 1925.

TO FRIENDS OF THE RADICAL AND LABOR MOVEMENT:

The American Fund for Public Service has voted to finance the publication of a series of standard works of literature and education in the service of the movement for workers' emancipation. The series is to contain two hundred titles, to be put upon the market at the lowest possible prices. It will be known by some such title as "The Workers' Classics," "The Radical Classics," or "The People's Classics." I have been asked to become editor of the series; an advisory editorial board of twenty or thirty persons will be appointed. The first step toward the undertaking is the preparing of a list of titles for inclusion in the series, and the purpose of this letter is to ask your assistance.

Let me point out that this series, when completed, will involve an investment of a large sum of money, not less than a hundred thousand dollars. It will constitute a permanent treasure of the labor movement throughout the English-speaking world. It is proposed to spare no pains to make the series of the utmost possible usefulness, and to this end it is hoped that you will give your share of guidance at this preliminary stage.

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The series will be all-inclusive and entirely non-partisan, as regards factions and schools of thought in the working-class movement. The classics of the Socialist, Communist, Anarchist, Single Tax, Co-operative, and all other wings will be represented. The series will include fiction, poetry, drama, history, philosophy, politics, economics, finance. The sole test of inclusion will be whether the work contributes ideas or information likely to be of service to the awakening workers. The series will include translations from works in foreign languages, and will endeavor to be international in point of view; but aiming to serve that public which uses the English language, it will necessarily include a larger percentage of works representing the English and American points of view.

We ask you to take the time to make us a list of all works which you think should be included in these two hundred volumes. Make your range of selection wide, including everything which might by any possibility go in, and leaving it for the editorial board to do the work of eliminating. We should also appreciate having the names and addresses of other qualified persons who might be willing to make suggestions. In the case of works likely to be unknown to an American committee, we ask the names and addresses of publishers, and any information or opinion you care to give concerning each work. It is asked that you underscore those titles which in your opinion should *certainly* be included. It is asked that you be as prompt as possible, in order that the mass of data may be effectively assembled. It is also hoped that you will not expect personal replies to letters on the subject, because this is a task beyond the capacity of a single editor. The receipt of all replies will be acknowledged by a form letter, and you may then rest assured that your suggestions are receiving consideration. The money has been formally voted, so there is no possibility of your labor being wasted.

On the sheet enclosed you will find a list of suggested works and authors. This is a transcription of notes which I have jotted down occasionally, while thinking over this proposed series. It must be understood that the list does not pretend to be complete; it is merely one man's suggestions, submitted with the idea that it may be the means of starting your own mind to work, and perhaps saving you some time. Please underscore such works in my list as you think should positively be included; and be sure to put your name and address at the bottom of the sheet. In the case of authors listed without any works, you are invited to suggest such works as seem to you most suitable.

Yours for the cause of Workers' Emancipation,

UPTON SINCLAIR.

Suggestions for People's Classics

Bellamy	Looking Backward
	Equality
Plato	Republic
More	Utopia
Shaw	Article on Equal Income (from Metropolitan Magazine)
	Preface to Major Barbara
	An Unsocial Socialist
Shaw and Others	Fabian Essays
Kropotkin	Appeal to the Young
	French Revolution
	Conquest of Bread
	Prison Memoirs
	Fields, Factories & Workshops
	Mutual Aid
Nearing	The American Empire
	Income; The Next Step
Wells	The Misery of Boots
	A Modern Utopia
Gorki	Lower Depths
	Night Asylum; Mother
Tolstoi	
Rousseau	Social Contract
Voltaire	
Wendell Phillips	
Robert Ingersoll	
Eugene V. Debs	
Hauptmann	The Weavers
Emil Verhaeren	The Dawn
Maeterlinck	
Wagner	Revolution
Kagawa	
Ibanez	
Van Eeden	Happy Humanity
George D. Herron	Christ and Caesar
Jaures	
Bebel	Woman
Wilde	The Soul of Man Under Socialism
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	What Life Means to Me
	People of the Abyss
Gandhi	
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Liebich	Revolutionary Songs
Ernst Toller	
G. Wilshire	Hoppy and the Pelican
P. Lafargue	The Right to Be Lazy
Barbusse	
Anatole France	Message to Teachers
	Penguin Island (extracts)
Ada Negri	Poems
Manzoni	
Mazzini	
Dostoievski	Memoirs of the Dead House
Albert Brisbane	Life
Whitman	Democratic Vistas
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Michael Gold	
Floyd Dell	
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E. Ferri	
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Work	What's So and What Isn't
Kirkpatrick	War, What For?
Berkman	Prison Memoirs
G. Lansbury	Your Part in Poverty
Liebknecht	
R. Luxembourg	Letters
K. Kautsky	
Mr. Dooley	
Rolland	
Herzen	Memoirs
MacGill	Children of the Dead End
Lenin	
Trotsky	
Radek	
Alex. Blok	The Twelve
Morris	The Dream of John Ball
	News from Nowhere
Veblen	Theory of the Leisure Class
"A. E." (G. W. Russell)	Manifesto on the Dublin Strike
Francis Adams	Songs of the Army of Night
Strindberg	Early works
Andreiev	King Hunger
Libedinsky	A Week

C. E. Russell	
Vandervelde	
Morris Hillquit	
Walter Crane	Cartoons
Ernest Poole	The Harbor
Karsner	Debs in Prison
Edith Summers Kelly	Weeds
Frank Harris	The Bomb
Masters	Altgeld
Ramsay MacDonald	
R. Geist	Nijin der Sibire
Marx	
Lassalle	Drama
Ruskin	
Compte	
Fourier	
Zola	Germinal; Labor
Alex. Irvine	From the Bottom Up
Charlotte Perkins Gilman	Poems
	The Home
	Women & Economics
O'Neill	The Hairy Ape
DuBois	Souls of Black Folk
Ralph Chaplin	Bars & Shadows
Albert Edwards	Comrade Yetta
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A. R. Williams	Through the Russian Revolution
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L. Rai	Young India
Plumb Plan	
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Upton Sinclair	What Life Means to Me
Paine	The Crisis
	Age of Reason
Bercovici	Crimes of Charity
Foster	The Steel Strike
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Dorothy Richardson	The Long Day
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Whitlock	The Turn of the Balance
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Thomas	The Conscientious Objector in America

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Zangwill	
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Mirbeau	The Bad Shepherds
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Brieux	
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Galsworthy	Justice
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(Suggestions Requested for all the Above Collections)

Name ----------

Address ----------

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UPTON SINCLAIR
PASADENA
CALIFORNIA

June 10, 1925

My dear DuBois:

Very glad to have your note and know of your interest in the Peoples' Classics. Your suggestion will be noted. I fear I won't get to the pageant, because my wife has been very ill and I am sticking at home these days, but I shall be glad if you can have lunch with me before you leave.

Sincerely,

Upton Sinclair

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CLEVELAND, OHIO. February 16 1925.

N.A.A.C.P.
Dr Dubouis,
70 - 5th St,
New York City, N.Y.

My Dear Dr:-

I am enclosing you a letter as you will see, coming from a man that I do not know. As to how he got my address, I am unable to say.

As I do not know the president of the Local Association in Kankakee, I thought it best to enclose this letter and send it to the headquarters.

If the man is sane, and foul means have been used to get him out of the way, possibly through your agency, you might be able to ascertain the facts and help him.

I am only pastor here in Cleveland, and do not see how I could be of any help to him at all. If these cases come under your work, I am sure he will appreciate it if he can secure his liberty.

Wishing you a prosperous year, I am

Sincerely Yours,

David E. Skelton

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March 16, 1925

Rev. David E. Skelton
Cory M. E. Church
Cor. 35th & Scovill Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

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My dear Mr. Skelton:

With regard to the letter which you send me from Augustus J. Smith, I beg to say that we get a good many letters of this kind and it is quite impossible to know the truth. If a man once gets committed to an insane asylum it is very hard work getting out or proving one's sanity. While there may be injustice here, the chances are that this man is not altogether competent judging from his letter. At any rate it is evidently a thing outside of our work as we have to confine ourselves rigorously to cases of color discrimination and we cannot take up all of those even.

I am returning the letter and thank you for calling it to our attention.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/EF

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March 19, 1925

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Let me thank you again for letting me see the three copies of the Atlanta University publications. I should be glad to keep these, and you said nothing about their return. Please let me know if you want them back.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

James H. Dillard

2033 Broadway,
Hannibal, Mo.
February 24, 1925.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 ~~F~~ifth Ave.,
New York City, N.Y.

5/33/73

Dear Sir,

Please send me Mrs Maud Cuney Hares address. I thank you in advance.

Yours truly,
(Mrs) Norman L Slaughter,

February 27, 1925

Miss Norean Slaughter
2033 Broadway
Hannibal, Mo.

My dear Madam:

The address of Mrs. Maud Cuney Hare is:

43 Sheridan Street
Jamaica Plain
Boston, Mass.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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Oct 3 - 1925 -

The Crisis

69 - 5 ave N.Y.C.

Mr Du Bois

Dear Sir:

Herewith ayull find a discriminatory letter that speaks for its self.

The letter in question, which is euphemism for: "Niggers are not allowed" is what I received, when I was trying to enter their "lily white" class.

I have finished a private School in portrait painting; Studied at "The Eklyn Art Institute," in which I was the only colored Student, for 2 years, during which time I received equal instructions + courtesy as the White pupils.

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other side

I dont intend, or it isnt my object, to have you publish this — I only want to get your personal opinion on it. The last School I attend didn't worry about my being "uncomfortable" with the white Students — That was left to them. When I left that School in June we were great friends. Prof. Muller writes me constantly to know how I am getting along.

What can we do, I ask you. The Schools are theirs, if they dont want us to come in, will have to stay out. We should have our own Ag. Schools, and get more support from our people.

Frank Davis

N. C. A. & T. - Apt. 24 Nov. 16.

[Enclosure]

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September 29, 1925.

Mr. Frank Smalls,
Watts Court,
161 West 140 Street,
Apt. 24, New York.

Dear Mr. Smalls:

We are in receipt of your letter of September 28th in regard to registering in our school.

In response will say that we have no colored people in our classes although we have no personal objection to them. We think, however, that you would be more comfortable at the Art Students' League where they have quite a few of your race enrolled.

Very truly yours,

GRAND CENTRAL SCHOOL OF ART

N. C. Struthers

Secretary

NCS/MMR

5/36/6

October 7, 1925.

Mr. Frank Smalls,
161 West 140 St., Apt. 24,
New York, N. Y.

3/39/10

My dear Sir:

I thank you for the letter which you sent us. I am going to see if anything can be done to follow this up.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/PF

Hill
Mr. Fisher
Send Miss Smedley
what he can

c/o American Express Co.,
Charlottenstr. 55
Berlin, Germany
June 9th, 1925

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
70 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

Dear Sir:

Permit me to introduce myself to you as a former member of the Civic Club, and an American woman who was actively engaged in the work connected with the movement for the independence of India. I met you in that connection some five years ago.

I am now living in Germany and among other work, am teaching in Berlin University. This summer semester I am teaching a class on problems in America. We are to take up the problem of the Negro American after two or three weeks, but although I have looked through all the libraries in Berlin, I have found very little material. Your books are to be had here, but I need the magazine which, I believe, you edit, and I need urgently facts and figures on lynching of the Negro in America. It is needless to tell you that I have no prejudice against the Negro and that before I take up the study of this problem in America, I want to have all the facts and the figures which you can furnish me on this question, that I may place these in the hands of my students for study. I need statistics showing the number of lynchings and the reasons for the lynchings, for I wish to prove that rape is not the cause of the lynching madness.

It is impossible for me to pay for any publications from America, because I do not make enough money. I wish to ask you, therefore, to send me what free material you have at your disposal on this problem. I remember that your Association used to issue press bulletins of importance, giving just the information I need. I should like such material.

I need this information <u>at once</u>, for I am holding up the study of the Negro problem ih America only until I can receive this material. Furthermore, I wish it because I also write occasional articles for the German press, and I have been asked for an article on the American Negro.

With cordial greetings, believe me to be,

Respectfully yours,

Agnes Smedley

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
#69 Fifth ave.
Editor of Crisis New York N. Y.

#1818 E-32nd Ave. Denver Colo.
Jan. 13, 1926.

Dear Dr. Debaillet

Will you kindly inform me of the source whence I may obtain copy of your address delivered at Fisk University last Commencement?

Thanking you in advance I am yours very truly

C. H. Smith

sent Jan 21

5/29/21

3601 - Telegraph Ave
Oakland Cal.
April 25, 1925.

W. E. B. DuBois
69 - Fifth Ave
New N. Y.

5/12/25

Dear Sir:

I received your communication in regard to the trouble at Fisk - in - umerating the different Fisk societies interested in this matter and who are endeavoring to restore Fisk to its old time Prestige. Your communication has deeply interested me, and I am very anxious to receive the No. 2 issue of the Fisk Herald, giving further information in regard to this trouble!

Please send the issue promptly so that I may be further informed of the matter.

Very sincerly yours,
A. J. Smith

Honey Grove, Texas
Dec. 30, 1925.

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
New York.

Dear Friend:

I received your letter relative to sending The Crisis as a Christmas gift to a friend, and I got the enclosed money order for that purpose. Somehow I missed getting it off in time.

If it is not all right to take out agents' fee for the subscription to my father let me know and I will remit the balance.

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the other one dollar and ten cents is for my renewal to The Crisis.

Well, how are you these cold winter days?

I am still here and did not even get away for the summer. Our boy took sick and remained in bed for two months last summer which kept me here.

I am planning a trip next summer if all goes well I may come to New York but will wait until I get to Chicago before making plans.

After the first of the year I am going to send something to the Defense Fund.

"Each changing year through life's sojourning,
May this my New Year wish come true
That you may find at every turning,
Fresh happiness awaiting you."

Very sincerely yours
Ethel A. Smith

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2/18/25

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois.
New York City.

Dear Sir:

My address - 5427 Wabash - is correct.
I am interested in any movement for the best
welfare of Fisk. I would like to
receive # 2 of Fisk Herald.

Very resp.

F. G. Smith.

5/4/25

December 3rd,1925.

Mr. John E. Nail,
145 West 135th St.
New york City.

Dear Sir:-

The meeting which Mr. Bing invited us to yesterday, was the first of its kind that I ever attended. Iwould like to know the name andaddress of Mr. Jones and Dr. DuBois, sothat I could send them a copy of this letter to you, together with the enclosures.

In as much as it was Mr. Bing's party, I tried to take as little of the floor as possible, but I wantedto correct an impression, which I would have liked to have corrected right then. Mr. Bing stated that he found it difficult to raise money with a 6% limited dividend company, I stated that I also found it difficult with our Company, which is the usual real estate stock company, paying at presnet 7%. Mr. Bing stated he never found it difficult to raise all the money he wanted in a real estate stock, company. It is obvious that he has had little difficulty in raising money for expensive apartment houses, and I could readily have entered the same field, but it has never interested me.

It happens that the enclosed copy of a letter, together with the little postal card, expresses my aims and the great majority of our stockholders. We are seeking to prove that peoples of small means can be housed, as a business , and I wish to reiterate that this field is so unusual that it is extremely difficult for me to get subscriptions to our cause. The smaller the means of our occupants in a housing scheme, the more discernment is to be displayed in the location of the development, the more brains is to be supplied by the architectural designer, and the more attentive is to be the subsequent mangement, and of course the necessity for building in large quantities is more imperative. More energy has to be expended to prove the loaning institutions that the risks are not serious so that exhorbitant terms are not demanded.

If we are a business, we should pay the usual fees and charges customary in the business, and so it has been my custom as long as the Open Stair Dwellings Company cares to engage me to design the drawings and build the buildings for 12% of the cost of the contracts. (I might say that I am largely instumental in finding the great majority of the money for our new developments - nobody is paid for

Mr. John Nail

raising the money - but in as much as most architects have to spend a good deal of time in creating their jobs, socially or otherwise, for which they are paid nothing, and which usually costs them a good deal in cash and time I submit that in raising the money for nothing, I am not volunteering any more time or expense than any other man of my profession).

The Directors of our Company receive $10 each, each time they meet. The Officers of our Company receive no compensation, except our Treasurer, whose duties are onerous. For the mangement of our property we pay the usual real estate fee for good honest service.

I think I have touched on a skeleton of our work and business, and It has been a pleasure to dictate this letter to you and I think I shall send a copy of it to Mr. Bing because both of our roads are exceedingly difficult.

The most obvious reason why it is difficult to house anybody is the excessive prices which we pay labor for the production of the home, whether it be individual or multi-family. This cost has constatly risen out of all proportion to the value received. Nothing was said about this yesterday. I assume that we all realize it and feel powerless.

Very truly yours,

H.A Smith

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Jarvis Institute
Hawkins Texas
Feb. 2, 1925

Dr. W. E. B DuBois
69 Fifth Ave
New York.

8/10/15

Dear Mr. DuBois:

I received your very interesting letter of information of the conference held in New York City by Fisk Graduates.

The address given is correct.

I am interested in the movement and shall be glad to receive No. 2 of the Fisk Herald to be published in February 1925.

Very sincerely

Laura B. Smith

Oberlin O
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Return

To the Editor of the Crisis
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Because you are an authority with few or perhaps no contemporary literary equals and because race students most everywhere read 'opinion' in the Crisis, may I ask that you at some time include facts as you know them to be in the south land today concerning race people; that is from the view point of our people themselves.

This is my first year in Oberlin College and I find that conditions in the south are exaggerated horribly in the minds of the negro students here; this may be the case among other northern students also. Here they have only one view point and it is one of oppression and forced ignorance upon their southern brother by the whites accompanied by jim crow laws, segregation and unmerited mistreatment. While this is true to an extent, the students seem to generalize the specific instances which they read of; and they evidently do not know that there is another side to life in the south other than this one. Surely the idea of the 'new south' which is growing more evident with the years prevails in the minds of some of us. Surely some of us know that the old time 'Nigger type' termed by the whites as the good nigger is passing rapidly

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into history as these old people pass to the great beyond. Is it possible that the northerner still holds to a great extent the old ideas of the southern negro? The Negro of today constitutes an entirely different type than in by gone days. He has known no slavery and his vision is that of any other man. It is this new type that the southern white man fears. Do you not believe that the new Negro is the cause of so much unrest among the whites; the cause of secret organizations which aim to keep the Negro down, and the cause of rising tides of race prejudice?

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The Southern Negro has race consciousness because he lives where he is ever reminded of the same, at the same time he possesses race pride which may be the result of oppression, but which prompts him to appreciate, patronize and promote race enterprises and professionals to a greater degree than his northern brother. Although under oppression he is rising rapidly to high planes intellectually and financially which in turn means independence. This enables him to assist his less fortunate brother and lessen the number of illiterate, poor and helpless creatures in his group. And regardless of existing evils, in his Negro world which he

himself creates, he thrives prosperously to the white man's amazement. If he is called an imitator, why can't this be the characteristic of a young race as well as of a young child? Like his white brother he believes in luxuries, therefore he must have as nice a home, car, wearing apparel as any other man. He naturally possesses a generous kind of hospitality which is characteristic of southerners, for Northerners possess a more or less cool attitude towards strangers especially. I would tell the Northerner not to consider genuine southern hospitality a mere outward show. —

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I would ask you to remind them that all southern whites aren't antagonistic towards the blacks. But being in the minority, they remain quiet on account of business relations, political position and similar reasons. Some southern whites are interested in Negro enterprises which bring money and prominence to their community and express themselves freely. There are southern whites who would do nothing to harm the blacks or check them in their endeavors for race betterment. There are others who contribute largely to Negro concerns. The class of men named are of course a small minority but such characters may be found in any southern town.

Sir, the southern Negro institutions are mocked, pro and con, here. I am sure that you know a deal of southern institutions. Of course there is no Yale or Harvard for negroes in the South. True enough some of

the institutions are far below par but many of them do fairly well and some of them stand the acid test. They are all doing their share in contributing to the Negro leadership of America. Then too, they stand ready to furnish positions to their northern brothers who wish to teach after completing courses in Northern institutions. The public school systems which are seeing improved in many sections also furnish positions to race graduates who on account of race could not be permitted to teach in many northern cities.

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I have heard also that conditions on vital issues do not concern the southern negro as he is not permitted to vote. I did not know this however until coming here. Now, as our papers of my state have been informing our people how to vote and who to vote for, to pay poll tax, let many the same in other southern negro papers. I live in the south and know of our people voting in city and state elections and I know some political leaders. Colored people do not vote in democratic states unless they claim to be democrats, so I have heard. I did not mean to write such a long letter, but thoughts would come. Do touch on this subject in your editorial if you find such convenient.

Sincerely, (Miss) Jacklede Smith Oberlin Ohio

November 23, 1925.

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Mr. W. A. Smith,
1513 Ninth Avenue,
Huntington, W. Va.

My dear Sir:

I have referred your letter of October 19th to the Cooperative League, 167 West 12th Street, New York City, and asked them to send you a list of the literature which they publish. You will find them reliable.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

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W.O. Smith
32 Water St.
(for Bostich Works.)

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November 21, 1925.

Mr. W. O. Smith,
32 Waters Street,
New York City.

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My dear Sir:

Bishop W. Sampson Brooks of Monrovia, Liberia, wishes you to pack and ship to him at Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa, a couch and arm chair which are in my possession at 606 St. Nicholas Avenue near the corner of West 140th Street, New York City. I am to pay for their delivery at your warehouse and the other charges of packing and shipping are to be charged to Bishop Brooks. Both pieces are large, over-stuffed, upholstered furniture and would need to be packed carefully to avoid dust and carrying.

Could you see tothe transfer of these articles from my residence to your warehouse, or shall I do this? Is there any

particular time when you would prefer having them delivered? Please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

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SOME EXAMPLES OF DISCRIMINATION AND SEGREGATION IN FRANCE

September 22, 1918.

When Division Headquarters moved from St. Die to the Argonne Forest

January 9,1925

Mr. Walter Smith
1709 Hunter St.
Norfolk, Va.

3/29/39

My dear Sir:

I thank you very much for the souvenir program which you kindly sent us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

719 Oak St.,
Evansville, Ind.,
Feb. 5, 25.

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Dear Fiskite,

In reply to your letter of Jan. 29th, I will say, I am very much interested in the Fisk movement, and I heartily endorse all that the committee has done.

I shall be glad to receive No. 2 of the Fisk Herald which is to be published in Feb. - I did not receive no. 1 of the Fisk Herald.

I thank you for this information.

if you have my correct address.

Any information concerning or relating to Fisk, will always be gladly received.

Very sincerely yours,

Fannie E. Snow.

5/24/185

King Williams Town
South Africa
7th Nov 1925

Dear Sir,

A certain friend of mine, has strongly, and emphatically recommended to me, your Books and writings. By way of proving, and confirming what he was then saying; he forthwith handed me a copy of "The Soul of Black Folks." He handed me this book on condition that I was to return it him — after my having gone through it —. I have now gone through the book, and I am about to return it to its owner. I have read that book with much admiration and thought and liked it very much. From what I could gather from my friend; this is not the only book you have written. For, I remember his saying something about another book, also written by yourself. The title of that book was, "The Black Swan" or "The Black Water." — I forget which —. I am now writing you sir, to ask you, to please give me a full list of all the books written by yourself, their prices, and the name and address of the person from whom they can be obtained. "The Soul of Black Folks" should also be included in the list, as

the one in hand is not mine, but is a borrowed copy, and I am now about to return it.

I now beg to remain, and thanking you in anticipation.

I am,

yours truly.

Thos. M. T. Soga

Address.

c/o The Imvo Offices
P. O. Box 25
King Williams Town
South Africa

To

W. E. B. Du Bois Esq
70 Fifth Avenue
New York City. U. S. A.

5/24/84

November 15, 1925.

Mr. Thomas M. T. Soga,
c/o The Imvo Offices,
P. O. Box 36,
King Williams Town,
South Africa.

My dear Sir:

I thank you very much for your letter of November seventh. Enclosed is a list of my books with publishers and prices. They all can be obtained at this office.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF
Enc.

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March 4,1925

Mrs. Vada Somerville
1327 W. 35th St.
Los Angeles, Calif.

My dear Mrs. Somerville:

We are progressing very well with the new text of the pageant, the planning of the costumes and the music. You may expect some definite word on these subjects within a week.

Anita Thompson writes me that she will probably be in Los Angeles during the summer and would like to help on the pageant. Would it be wise to invite her cooperation? I shall follow your judgment.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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March 21,1925

Mrs. Vada Somerville
1327 W. 35th St.
Los Angeles, Calif.

My dear Mrs. Somerville:

Enclosed please find a series of memoranda which I should be glad to have you take up with your committee.

I am a little bit alarmed about your contract with the publicity agents. If you have not already signed a contract be sure and get the best advice before doing so. 20%, in my opinion, is too large a proportion of the receipts to give them unless this refers to net receipts. Please send me details about this.

Of course many things you will have to settle right off but in as many cases as practicable, reserve final decision until Mr. Burroughs and myself are on the grounds. Especially is this true as to the different parts to be taken and the directing of activities.

With best regards,

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

April 13,1925

Dr. Vada Somerville
1327 West 35th Street
Los Angeles, California

My dear Dr. Somerville:

Enclosed is a letter from the Los Angeles City Club. I will leave it in your hands to make arrangements for my speaking there.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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April 27,1925

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Mrs. Vada Somerville

1325 West 35th Street

Los Angeles, California

Am wiring music details tonight.

W. E. B. DuBois

Charge to Crisis

NIGHT LETTER

April 27,1925

Mrs. Vada Somerville
1327 West 35th Street
Los Angeles, California

5/30/25

Sending by today's mail piano scores for Coleridge Taylor and Aida music as designated in original outline sent you. Your director should arrange them or have them arranged for your band. Certainly the band could learn all the themes required even if they were compelled to depend upon hearing the themes well played on piano. The designated selections from Colonel Young's pageant music must be arranged for your band. Original manuscript sent you some days ago. Likewise selections from Krehbiel's book as designated in the directions. Sending today "Walk Together Children" arranged for mixt voices. Band and chorus should learn this. Can purchase here as many copies of it as needed. Burroughs leaves May fourth arriving Los Angeles May eighth or ninth. Please rush me draft covering travel expense. I arrive on or before May twenty second. Letter follows.

W. E. B. DuBois

Charge to Crisis

April 27,1925

Mrs. Vada Somerville
1327 West 35th Street
Los Angeles, California

My dear Mrs. Somerville:

I have sent you two telegrams today: first this morning to tell you that I was going to telegraph about the music and then a night letter about the music and our departure fromthe West. I asked you in these communications to forward the checks for expenses of travel; one of $203.58 for Mr. Burroughs which should be here on or before May 4th and one for me which should be here on or about May 10th. I trust it will be convenient to do this.

5/24/54

A word as to Mr. Burroughs personally. He is a graduate of Wilberforce and of the Boston School of Expression and for years has been lecturer and reader especially in Shakespearean roles for the Board of Education of New York City. He is one of the most gifted dramatic exponents and critics of any color in the United States. He is not a mere reader. He is a director of dramatic action. Now of course this means that he is an artist

with something of the artistic temperament. He is courteous, of excellent manners, but a little slow and expresses himself diffidently.

When he first comes in contact with your groups they will be somewhat impatient at his deliberate action and they may at first think that he does not know exactly what he is about, but let me assure you that he knows exactly what he is doing and that he is going to do it with a care and finish which you will find out is extraordinary.

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The great thing is to save his strength and ability as much as possible. You can do this by having your participants ready to go to work the moment he arrives. There must be practically continuous rehearsal from May 11 until June 18. There must be places where rehearsals can take place capable of accommodating 100 persons or more every afternoon and evening during that time. Of course the same persons cannot come all the time but as often as possible he must get hold of the same groups and simply reiterate and repeat until they become perfect.

There will be a great many loose ends and matters which seem a bit puzzling until I get on the spot; then we will very soon fix them up. I rather think it is going to be best to have 3 exhibitions but we can settle that when I come. I am quite satisfied with your publicity arrangements if you consult people like Cerutti. Good trained publicity is worth every cent that it costs; the other sort is worth nothing and I was at first a

little afraid that some sharks had gotten hold of you.

I am going to mail in a day or so the cuts for the pageant girl and the too long delayed pictures for the booklet. Also I think we have a small three-color cut of the pageant girl which could be used on blotters or throw-aways.

As Mr. Burroughs and I are consulting daily there will be other matters on which I shall write you soon. Meantime it would be well for you to do this: We shall need a number of properties like spears and shields and things of that sort which will have to be made from our patterns and we shall have to build some things like a pyramid and a temple and a rock. You might get a committee of workers - boys and men who like to build and contrive and also, if you could, get hold of some persons who could paint some simple scenery. Then we must have a number of persons who can cut and sew on costumes to help the people in making their costumes. Some committees of this sort ought to be arranged before hand if possible.

5/24/58

With best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

April 28,1925

Mrs. Vada Somerville
1327 West 35th Street
Los Angeles, California

My dear Mrs. Somerville:

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Yesterday I sent a night letter wire with suggestions concerning the pageant music. At the same time I mailed the piano scores for the Coleridge-Taylor music and the Aida music as designated in my original "outline" of music sent some days ago.

These things are not published with orchestral or band arrangements and so the only thing left for us to do is to have your band master or leader see to having them arranged. The same is true of the portions designated for use from the "Pageant Music" written by Colonel Charles Young. I sent you the original manuscript (music tablets) some days ago.

The selections from Krehbiel's "Afro-American Folk Songs" can be easily handled by your band leader for the notes are clearly printed and the selections are both short and simple.

Yesterday's package contained also the mixt voices arrangement of Johnson's "Walk Together Children" and this number has great use in the pageant. It should be learned by both orchestra and chorus. It is published by Oliver Ditson Music Company and we can secure as many copies of it as you need.

The "Outline" which I sent you some days ago and the explanations and suggestions which I am making in this letter will give you, I hope, all the help which you need in this connection. I have tried to simplify the music problem just as much as I can. But the music is a very valuable and necessary part of the pageant. As I said in my telegram yesterday, certainly the band could learn all the themes required even if they were compelled to depend simply upon hearing the themes well played on the piano.

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Sincerely

WEBD/KF

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April 29,1925

Mrs. Vada Somerville

1327 West 35th Street

Los Angeles, California

Have found music scores for nearly all pageant music. Buy nothing. Sending by express.

W. E. B. DuBois

Charge to Crisis

April 29,1925

Mrs. Vada Somerville
1327 West 35th Street
Los Angeles, California

My dear Mrs. Somerville:

We have found the written scores for about all the music to be used in the pageant. Some are printed and others are hand written, but all will be of service to you. Much depends upon the band leader in putting the music "over".

All the music should be well learned from the piano and the piano should be the foundation for your rehearsals as well as for getting a comprehensive view of the musical program in its entirety. Even the band master should get his instruction and his grasp of the whole work from hearing it well played on the piano. I stress this matter because of our Eastern experiences with the pageant.

The Aida music uses only Movement D and Movement M of the printed score. The Indian music is printed on small sheets and can be used just as desired. The same can be said of other familiar

airs mentioned in my original Outline of Music.

A package of music is starting to you by express today.

Sincerely

WEBD/KF

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May 4,1925

Mrs. Vada Somerville

1327 West 35th Street

Los Angeles, California

Burroughs waiting to take train. Wire.

W. E. B. DuBois

Charge to Crisis

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VADA SOMERVILLE

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May 7,1925

Mrs. Vada Somerville
1327 West 35th Street
Los Angeles, California

My dear Mrs. Somerville:

Mr. Burroughs has started for California and has already telegraphed you. I received the $150. There would have been a saving of $23 in the round trip if you had forwarded enough to cover the total expense. As it is, he is buying a one-way ticket with Pullman which will cost $142.40. It will be necessary to pay him the same sum for his return expenses.

I shall arrive in Los Angeles sometime during the week of May 17th. I hope that your organization can send me a check for the round trip as there will be a considerable saving. The round trip with Pullman both ways will be $203.58. The round trip with Pullman one way will be $170.95. I hope this latter sum can reach me by May 14th.

With best regards,

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KP

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May 13,1925

Mrs. Vada Somerville

1327 West 35th Street

Los Angeles, California

Ready to leave tomorrow.

W. E. B. DuBois

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May 14,1925

Miss Vada Somerville

1327 West 35th Street

Los Angeles, California

Leave New York today. Arrive Los Angeles on or about May twenty third.

W. E. B. DuBois

Charge to Crisis

July 16,1925

Doctors John and Vada Somerville
1327 West 35th Street
Los Angeles, California

My dear Friends:

I am at last back at my desk. I found myself pretty weary as you can well believe after leaving California. Oakland was terribly hot. Denver was warm but pleasant. I spent two or three days in Chicago and then came to New York and took the family for the week-end up to my New England home. I am just back and at work.

I want to tell you how much I appreciate your kindness and devotion in the tough job of putting on the pageant. Please write me all the news and gossip and particularly send me the names and addresses of persons to whom I should write personally.

I had a sort of wireless

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communication from you in Denver. Mr. Burroughs is in town and I shall see him for the first time today.

Mrs. DuBois joins me in best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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July 31, 1925

Dr. Vada Somerville
1327 West 35th Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Dr. Somerville:

Where is my package of papers and the music you were going to send to me? I have been looking for it anxiously. Please insure it when you send it.

I have received some data about Leon Whitaker from Leroy S. Hart, city editor of the New Age-Dispatch. Is he worth mentioning in The Crisis?

Look out for the September number of The Crisis. We are going to have Ethiopia on the cover and an editorial about the Pageant of the Angels.

My best regards to Dr. John and to the landlady and all good friends. Where is

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the list of persons to whom I was to write?

With best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

WKBD/KF

5/24/81

1327 W. 35th St
Los Angeles Calif
Aug. 7. 1925

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Dear Dr. DuBois,

Your second letter came yesterday and I am ashamed of myself for keeping you waiting so long for an answer.

Your music and pictures are at last on their way to New York. My brother promised faithfully to send them but locked them in his office, and went on a vacation, but as soon as I learned the truth, which was weeks later, I had them crated and sent.

I am enclosing a list of names of persons, who were especially kind to you during your stay here. I am sure they will be pleased to hear from you.

Every thing concerning the Pageant has fruited down. Mrs Beatrice Thompson, Mr. Eugene Walker, and Mr. Cemlin tried

to act up. concerning our report.

Our good friend Mr. Cerutti threw a bomb into the board meeting, by saying that Dr. John Somerville, assumed too much and took it upon himself, to take care of the pageant finance. and that the finance committee, didn't meet, or didn't call a meeting, He also tried to embarass me concerning tickets, and system and ect.

After sifting it down we found that personal feelings caused mostly by Mrs. Thompsons telling lies, to both Walker and Cerutti, caused the trouble, and, they were only trying to get even with us.

5/24/42

My husband and I, together with our good friends on the board, fought them to a finish. A few days later Mr. Cerutti told my husband every thing, and was quite ashamed of himself. They are good friends again, but I will always remember, Mr. Cerutti as a small big man. He is on his way to the Boule' meeting. They have two delegates from Calif this year.

A word concerning the Junior division,

5/24/43

The Senior board declared the offices of the junior division vacant, after you left. The McGregorites raised sand in every direction, but the majority of the people only laugh at the grass hoppers. They called themselves disbanding the junior division, and forming another organization, but failed completely, no body attended their meeting. We called the regular junior meeting and elected our new officers, and feel quite happy over our success. We have juniors this time, in our junior division.

McGregor is speaking publicly against the N. A. A. C. P. whenever he gets a chance. If he keep on he will break his own neck, and save us the trouble. He and his followers are not quite reconciled over your absence at their banquet.

My husband was a pledge to their fraternity, and they sent him a letter that they did not want him, of course this is a huge joke to my husband. as it means nothing to him. so much for that.

5/24/44

I am mailing you a few clippings. They are quite old now. but you might enjoy reading them. Many interesting things have grown out of our "Pageant of the Angeles", Our leading lady "Ethopia" is now in the movies, getting 12.00 per day. She is taking the part of a moorish maiden, in "The Winding Stair", She is employed by the Fox Studio. The leading stars are Alma Rhenbeau, and Edmond Lowe.

This opportunity came through Sulta-Je-Wan, who was Candace. She has been in this work for many years.

Other interesting things, have happened and are happening - I will write you of them at some other time.

Now a word about Leon Whittaker he is alright, also Edwin Jefferson They were honor students, from their schools this year. They are juniors but not Mc Gregorites.

I am very anxious to see the September Crisis. The Enquirer was fine

your daughter is beautiful. We are in love with her. Mr. Clark meets with our approval.

5/24/45

The Somervilles have decided not to give up the fight. There is too much to be done and too few to work. We were both inspired by you. Your patience and optimism, will all ways be remembered

Our friends and co-workers have shown us, that they believe in us and are looking to us to help lead them on.

Our latest development in this city is the action of the Park Commission, They have segregated the white & Colored in all the city swimming pools, giving the colored monday afternoons only. If we do not stop fighting one another and go to work here in Los Angeles, we are going to have the worst jim Crown city, in the U.S.

I hope Miss Foster received the photographs I sent. My husband joins me in best wishes to you. Sincerely yours Vada Somerville

Miss Ada Haines - 4070 Hooper Ave [Enclosed]
(Ethiopia) Los Angeles.

Miss Gladys Harris - 310 N. Wilson - Pasadena. Calif.

Mrs. Bertha Turner. 725 Winona - Pasadena Calif.
an unfinished dinner.
do you remember

Mrs. R. E. King - 3029 4th St Santa Monica Calif.
gave read service for the pageant
and a real dinner after the pageant.

5/24/46

Mrs. Lottie Bowles Anderson.
1146 E. 43rd St
Dancing taught for } Los Angeles.
many weeks without pay. }

Mr & Mrs. Douglas McMillain
1266. W. 35 Pl.
interested helpers.
Help-! Help.! Los Angeles.

Dr. & Mrs Bowles. 1507 E. 20th St
City -

Mr. Thomas Johnson 1223 E. 37th St
Shango.
a very nice fellow. City

Madame. Sul-Te-Wan 3546 Temple St.
(Candace.) and two Sons.

(over)

Mr. John Spikes - ~~Cosmopolitan Bldg.~~ 1203 So Central Ave.
Director of Orchestra. Los Angeles.

Mr. Eluen Bartlett - 936 S. Pico.
Chorister Los Angeles.

Noah D. Thompson. 1711 S. 55 ot.
Los Angeles.

Major G. W. Priolean - 1307 W. 35 Pl.
Breakfast. Los Angeles

Mr. L. A. White 1625 W. 36 Pl.
Los Angeles.

Mrs. Leola Longrens. 639 S. 48th St
Los Angeles.

Piano - without pay.

Dear Doctor; I tried to remember all if I haven't perhaps you can, send the letters to me and I will forward any that I have forgotten.

V. S.

September 8, 1925.

5/24/78

Dr. Vada Somerville,
1327 West 35th Street,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Dr. Somerville:

All my bundles have arrived and I am so pleased that you have taken such pains. I hope that the September Crisis suited you. I have had a number of very pleasant letters from people to whom I have written.

I am sure the trip "up north" was full of interest and pleasure to you both. My best regards to Doctor John. I have just had a much needed rest and I am quite myself again. I went up to my birthplace, Great Barrington, in Berkshire Hills and did nothing for two weeks. With best regards to all.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

October 20, 1925.

Dr. Vada Somerville,
1327 West 35th Street,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Somerville:

5/24/82

I was glad to have your letter of October sixth and to know that you had received and liked the September Crisis. I am so sorry about poor McGregor. I knew he was crazy, but I didn't know he was crazy enough for a hospital.

What a lovely time you two must have had in northern California. I imagine that when Wills fights Dempsey I shall see you both there. Whenever you see any good pictures for The Crisis please send them. For instance we would have liked a picture of those colored automobile drivers and the young colored aviator, with his plane.

With best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

November 30, 1925.

Dr. Vada Somerville,
1327 West 35th Street,
Los Angeles, California.

5/38/45

My dear Dr. and Mrs. Somerville:

I am not sure whether I owe you a letter or you me. I suspect the latter is the case. But this is just a note hoping that you are in good health and have had a pleasant Thanksgiving.

I met, last night, at a lecture which I gave here, one of Dr. Booker's white friends whom I met in your office. He recalled the pageant with great pleasure.

How is the poor boy who went insane and how are things in general? I am busy as usual and expect to escape part of the rigors of the winter by lecturing in Oklahoma. Mrs. DuBois and Yolande join me in best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD.PF

The Sosos Club

Organized November 11, 1917

Youngstown, Ohio

231 North Avenue,
October 20, 1925.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
70 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Friends in Columbus inform us that you are planning your speaking tour for the winter and that you are contemplating being in Ohio in February.

The Sosos Club would like to arrange to have you speak in Youngstown on your trip.

Will you not inform us as to the date you could speak here and what fee you ask?

Yours very truly,
R. Maceo Young
The Sosos Club.

R. Maceo Young, Corresponding Scribe.

5/6/18

THE TORCH PUBLISHING COMPANY
PRINTING
237 NORTH AVENUE
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

IT'S OUR BUSINESS TO HELP MAKE YOUR BUSINESS BETTER.

October twenty-seventh,
I 9 2 5.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

The matter of your appearance here under the auspices of the Sosos Club was taken up last night in the regular meeting of the club. We have been instructed to inform you that your terms and the date are agreeable and to ask you to forward the contract.

As soon as possible will you not tell us which date you intend to be with us?

Yours very truly,

J. Howard Dickenson

I shall be glad to speak Dec 4, 1926
My subject will be "Race Segregation"
The honorarium will be $50 dollars for one day

[Sosos Club]

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IT'S OUR BUSINESS TO HELP MAKE YOUR BUSINESS BETTER.

December eighth,
I 9 2 5.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
70 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

The Sosos Club is planning the advertising of your appearance here on February 4. We are anxious to secure cuts or matrices which might be helpful in our effort to make the affair a success. Will you not forward us such cuts, matrices, etc. as you think will be of assistance to us?

Yours very truly,

J. Maynard Dickerson

J. Maynard Dickerson.

5/31/39

[5050s CL40]

December 15, 1925.

Mr. J. M. Dickerson,
237 North Avenue,
Youngstown, Ohio.

5/31/38

My dear Sir:

I am sending herewith some posters for use in your advertising. I regret to say that I have no cuts at present.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

5/21/26

November 14, 1925.

The Southside Trust and
Savings Bank,
Chicago, Illinois.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find a draft for fifty dollars on your bank from the account of Miss L. M. Hubbard, book number 26714. Please send the proceeds of this draft to Mr. W. R. Castle, Bureau of Western European Affairs, State Department, Washington, D. C., with the enclosed letter.

Kindly let me know in the self-addressed envelope enclosed that this has been done.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PP

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

5/21/29

November 16,1925

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

We have received your letter of November 14th, enclosing Savings withdrawal slip for $50.00, signed by Lillie M. Hubbard, book #26714.

Upon referring to our records we wish to advise that the signature on this withdrawal does not correspond with the one we have on file, also the number which you gave does not correspond with our records.

We are enclosing, herewith, withdrawal slips, which we kindly ask that you have Miss Hubbard sign - writing her name to agree with the one we have on file, and return same together with the savings pass-book so that we can make the necessary entries therein.

Enclosed you will find a self addressed stamped envelope for your convenience in replying.

Yours very truly,

Thos. M. Cronin

ASS'T CASHIER

TMC:MC

[South Side Trust & Savings Bank]

November 19, 1925.

5/21/28

Mr. Thomas M. Cronin,
South Side Trust & Savings Bank,
4659 Cottage Grove Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

I have your letter of November 16th. Miss Lillie M. Hubbard gave me this order just as she was sailing for Africa by way of Paris. I have, of course, no way of letting her know her mistake in signature or book number. I presume that it arose from the hurry of parting. I do know that she has sufficient funds at your bank to cover this draft. She is Consular Clerk at the United States Legation, Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa and if you can, in any way according to your rules, comply with her request I hope you will do so.

I enclose a copy of a letter which I have just received from the Department of State.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD.PF

July 31,1925

3/24/76

The Editor of
The Spectator
138 William Street
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Will you kindly send me the last number of The Spectator which contained your latest figures as to homicides in the United States. I should be glad to pay any charge.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

March 11,1925

Mr. Oscar C. Brown
Editor of The Sphinx
1619 Druid Hill Ave.
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed is an article which is at the same time the subject of my speech before the Alpha Phi Alpha, and a further statement as to the Fisk situation. I should be glad to have it published in The Sphinx. If it is not available please return it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

47-1-72

August 12,1925

Mr. John Spikes
1203 South Central Avenue
Los Angeles, California

S/39/49

My dear Mr. Spikes:

Now that I am at home I want to write and tell you how much I appreciated your efforts with the pageant. I know what a hard proposition you were up against.

Very sincerely yours,

WEED/KP

December 30, 1925.

5/38/46

Mr. Arthur B. Spingarn,
19 West 44th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

I am delighted with the suit of chain armor. You are quite liable to meet me with it any day on Fifth Avenue.

I suppose this is from the Frobenius collection. If so please let me have a copy of its history as set down in the catalogue. I seem to remember something about it.

Best regards of the season to you and Mrs. Spingarn.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

ARTHUR B SPINGARN
19 WEST 44TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

Dec. 31st, 1925.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

I am glad that you liked the Suit of Armor.

On the top of the cardboard box in which it was packed was pasted a typewritten sheet giving its history. If you don't find it, let me know and I will try to make up another and send it to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Arthur B. Spingarn

[2/9/25]

TROUTBECK,
AMENIA,
NEW YORK.

21-1-129

9 Feb: 1925

Dear W. Du Bois:

I wonder if you w? be willing to become a permanent part of the history of Troutbeck by writing something for "Troutbeck Leaflets". You have seen one of them, the Whitman Essay, and several others are under way — all more or less devoted to a single spot of American earth and to those who have

has caused me half as many regrets as my inability to go on in full career with the fight we once waged together and my enforced subsidence into the side-lines among the "philanthropists." That is why, perhaps, the Conference takes on such rosy colors of memory, and why I want your name associated with the place I love.

The Leaflets contain from 2000 to 4000 words, are intended solely for private distribution (your W.P. of course have your share), and appear in from

touched its life. A distinguished poet is writing an account of my predecessor there. Mrs. Benton.

I hardly know what to suggest as a subject, unless perhaps the memory of the Armenia Conference strikes your fancy — its shadowy lake and hills, its tents, its people, and what they hoped for and accomplished. Nothing that the War did to me (and I have hardly yet recovered from the cripplings)

40 to 200 copies. You could use your article later either for a magazine or book publication; and think of the zest this "rare item" would give to your future bibliographers!

Ever yours,

J. E. Spingarn

21-1-130

February 14,1925

Mr. J. E. Spingarn
Troutbeck
Amenia, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

I should be delighted to have the privilege of contributing to the "Troutbeck Leaflets" and especially would I like to write on the Amenia conference. Just when do you want it? I imagine that the late Spring or early Fall would do but you can let me know about this.

I know just how you feel the disappointment of being withdrawn from activity and yet there are compensations in contemplative idleness. Just now I am being rushed about so by my friends and enemies that it is exceedingly difficult to get either breath or calm judgment.

I have had a splendid lecture trip in the Middle West.--two thousand students at the University

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of Michigan; a lot of smug preachers at Indianapolis whom I addressed on the thesis: "Of all present forces of social uplift I have least faith in white Christian ministers." Some of them had apoplexy. Then there were women's clubs and forums. Now I am back, trying to attack my literary work again.

I hope I may be permitted to call some time when you are well enough. With best regards to you and Mrs. Spingarn,

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

9 WEST SEVENTY-THIRD STREET

16 February 1925

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am delighted that you like the idea. If it would be possible to have the manuscript by the fifteenth of May, or any time before that, I should be quite satisfied.

Some day, when you are free of other engagements, won't you drop in to see me? I am not yet able to see many people, so that if you telephone in advance, I am almost sure that we can arrange for a meeting.

Always cordially,

J. E. Spingarn

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

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April 29, 1925.

Mr. J. E. Spingarn,
9 West 73rd Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

I am glad there is at least a possibility of your being with us in October.

I received the copy of Father Bill's letter and the photograph which you inclosed; and also a better photograph is being mailed me. Thank you very much for your kindness.

I neglected to answer your letter, because it reached me while I was out-of-town and got mixed up with my mass of unanswered correspondence.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

5/24/35

May 13, 1925.

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Mr. J. E. Spingarn,
Troutbeck, Amenia,
New York.

Dear Mr. Spingarn:

Here is a first rough draft of the Amenia pamphlet. I had to choose between finishing this and coming to call upon you and I thought you would prefer this. There is one date missing, the date of the Committee of Twelve conference at Carnegie Hall. I will supply that later.

Please tear this up and criticise it in all sorts of ways and when I get back from California in July I will write again. I am not at all sure that it covers your idea of what should be said and I am afraid there is a little too much conference and somewhat too little Amenia in it.

Will you express to Mrs. Spingarn

my very deep obligations for the renewal of the prizes. I think I have already written her but I am not sure.

With best wishes for your health.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

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July 16,1925

Mr. J. E. Spingarn
Troutbeck
Amenia, New York

5/26/43

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

I am back from the West and in good health though tired. I had a terribly difficult time putting on the pageant because of local disagreements but it proved to be a very beautiful thing there in the Hollywood Bowl with the hills and the sky.

Since returning I have been up to Great Barrington to speak at the Alumni Reunion at the high school where I graduated.

I hope this will find you improving. I should be glad to have a word from you at your leisure.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

In bed,

TROUTBECK
AMENIA
NEW YORK

18 July 1925

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I envy your activity. I am more or less of a cracked pitcher, but still destined to some more visits to the well!

I enclose your MS with a few pencilled suggestions. Do what you will with them — ignore them or follow them — the paper is a very fine one whichever you do.

My wife is touring Iceland and Norway, and I shall be quite alone until the end of August. But

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Knight I date this letter "in bed"; I hope that as soon as this momentary indisposition is over I may be able to invite some of my friends and that you will be able to come.

Affy yrs.

J. E. Spingarn

July 20,1925

Mr. J. E. Spingarn
Troutbeck
Amenia, New York

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My dear Mr. Spingarn:

I have the manuscript and will revise it according to your suggestions and also send you the addresses of the persons mentioned.

I should be so glad to see you this summer whenever you are feeling fit.

With best regards,

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

July 24,1925

Mr. Joel E. Spingarn
Trowtbeck
Amenia, New York

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

Answering your card of this morning I beg to say that I think I could use twenty five copies of the essay. I assume, of course, that you would be sending copies of them to the members of the conference.

I am venturing to enclose four essays from our contest, the four that our readers think are the best. Would you have the courage to read these over and grade them and say something about their possible merit? I should be so much obliged.

With best regards,

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

5/26/46

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TROUTBECK
AMENIA
NEW YORK

25 July 1925

Dear W. DuBois:

I shall repeat on the four Essays in a few days.

I shall be very glad to send you 25 copies of the Ballot. I intend to send the Ballot to the names on the list you have. If any members of the

Conference who are not on that list ought to have copies, please add their names & addresses. Would you mind sending me <u>two</u> copies of your article?

Very sincerely yours,

J. E. Spingarn

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18 May 1925

TROUTBECK
AMENIA
NEW YORK

Dear W. DuBois:

The article is splendid. I shall tell you more when you return in July.

Frattanto, grazie tantissime!

Ever yours,

J. E. Spingarn

from
TROUTBECK
AMENIA, NEW YORK

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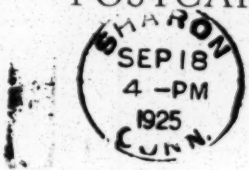

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois

69 Fifth Avenue

New York City

5/26/49

Under separate cover twenty-five (25) copies of Troutbeck Leaflet on the Amenia Conference are being sent to you by parcel post insured.

J. E. Spingarn.

Troutbeck, Sept. 17, 1925.

September 24, 1925.

Mr. J. E. Spingarn,
Troutbeck, Amenia,
New York.

5/26/40

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

I have received the twenty five copies of the pamphlet and find them beautifully printed and arranged. I am sensible of the honor of appearing in the series.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

December 30, 1925.

Mr. J. E. Spingarn,
9 West 73rd Street,
New York, N. Y.

S/38/49

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

I want to thank you very much indeed for the beautiful Chinese knife which you sent me for Christmas. Sometime when you are at leisure at tea time I should like to call and let you tell me about it.

Best greetings of the season to you, Mrs. Spingarn and the family.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

STANDARD LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA
OLD LINE LEGAL RESERVE
HOME OFFICE, 180 AUBURN AVE.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Dr Du Bois

January 16, 1925

Dear Policyholder:

You will be glad to learn that the security and protection behind your Standard Life policy was more than doubled yesterday when the stockholders of Standard Life voted to merge with the Southern Insurance Company of Nashville, Tennessee, the new company to be known as the Southern and Standard Life Insurance Company.

No doubt you have long ago learned that this is the day of big business. In all lines various businesses are combining for greater strength and larger service, and your company is only following the course of the larger and more successful organizations. The merger gives combined assets of nearly $5,000,000 and outstanding business of $75,000,000.

Not only have we added financial strength, but by merging with a southern white insurance company we have gained a host of friends among the other race who now become personally and very definitely interested in the happiness and prosperity of the colored people throughout the entire Southland. And this economic and moral interrelationship between the races must result in a better understanding and more friendly spirit wherever the two races touch each other in the several states where the combined companies will operate.

The merger, however, does not change the operating personnel of Standard Life. You have the same board of directors and the same officers and assistants in charge here in the very same headquarters where the old familiar faces will greet you.

We rejoice with you in this forward step. Urge your friends to get a Standard Life Policy and hold on to it. It is the surest way to protect your loved ones and provide for your old age. We have a policy for your every need.

Don't you need more protection than you are now carrying? Write us freely.

Yours for a larger service,

Herman E. Perry

President

STANDARD LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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OLD LINE LEGAL RESERVE
HOME OFFICE, 180 AUBURN AVE.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Miss Fauset

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Heman E. Perry

President

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OLD LINE LEGAL RESERVE

HOME OFFICE, 180 AUBURN AVE.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

523 N. Second St.
Richmond, Va.
January 30, 1925.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
Fisk Associated Clubs
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 29th relative to the conference of Fisk Clubs in N.Y.City. Please forward to me all matters of interest in this movement as I am intensely interested in the pursuit of this common aim. Mail all matters to me at 410 W. Clay St. Richmond, Va.

Yours very truly,

C. J. Kelley

May 11,1925

Standard Life Insurance Co.
180 Auburn Avenue
Atlanta, Ga.

Gentlemen:

I am paying a quarterly instalment on this premium instead of the annual installment.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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Committee of Patrons for the Great Historical Pageant

The Star of Ethiopia

Under the auspices of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Junior Branch

Hollywood Bowl, June 15th and 18th

Committee Headquarters:
606 Bryson Building
Los Angeles

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE STAR OF ETHIOPIA.

5/24/84 35-214

Original estimate of cost ---		$3807.16
Revised		4570.00
Actual cost (deduction, drama refund)		4692.17
~~Paid out Actual income~~		
~~Still due Net deficit~~		~~220.50~~
~~Cash on hand~~		— X

RECEIPTS

Up to ----- Mar. 3 -----	$ 146.00	
Mar. 3 to Mar. 10	57.00	
Mar 11 to Apr. 30	103.50	
Apr. 30 to May 25	190.00	
Proceeds of May Dance	108.00	
N.A.A.C.P. Loan	100.00	704.50
Advance Sale tickets Miscel. & Donation		3672.28

Catholic (St. Victors Society)	$ 100.00
Catholic Bishop	50.00
Mr. W. H. Russell	25.00
F. G. Calkins	25. 00
G. S. Wright	25. 00
First A.M.E. Church (Zion)	15.00
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A. P. Spangler	$ 2.00
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C. A. Jones	100.00
A. C. Garrott	100.00
C. S. Diggs	100.00
F. A. Pearl	100.00
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L. Stovel	100.00
A. Baumann	100.00
J.A. Sommerviell	100.00
C. Ballard	55.00
S. M. Dorsey	25.00
N.A.A.C.P.	84.50
Payments for Costumes by participants	91 74.00
Rev. Lively's Church	7.50
Cunningham	10.00
Chase	10.00
Wills	20.00
Y.W.C.A.	50.00
Ticket receipts June 16	636.50
" " " 17	95.50
" " " 18	131.00
" " " 19	708.00
Tickets receipts June 19	187.75
" " " 20	99.95
" " " 22	40.00
Donations	

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	L. M. Blodgett	$25.00 -
	C. S. Diggs	10.00 -
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	C. A. Jones	10.00 -
X	~~Dr. H.H. Bowles~~ A.C. Grant	10.00 —
	Dr. G. P. Taylor	10.00 -
	Ellis Warren	10.00 —
	R. H. Moore	10.00 -
X	Mrs. Callie Alexander	10.00
	Dr. Frank Gordon	10.00 —
	W.O. Tyler	10.00 -
	Dr. L. Stovall	5.00 -
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	Dr. A.J. Booker	2.00 —
X	~~George Bacon~~ E.B Carter.	10.00

147.00

Total $4997.79

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EXPENDITURES

Stevens Co.	$125.00
Miscellaneous	6.50
Stevans Co.	137.00
Office Expense	35.50
Miscellaneous	2.70
Stamps	16.00
Auditorion	5.00
Mimeograph	6.00
Cards	5.00
Miscellaneous	6.00
Stamps	13.75
repayment of loan	20.75
repayment of Junior division Loan	18.00
Stevens Co.	38.00
Charles Burroughs, fare from N.Y.	150.00
Charles Burroughs, June 19	50.00
Tennette, printer, on acct.	42.00
June 16--Music--	162.00
June 16--repayment of loan (Ballard)	55.00
June 16--repayment of loan Baughman	100.00
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June 13--Otto K. Olsen	250.00
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H. W. Brooks Cr. on Scenery	20.00
Tennette printing	50.00
Rent for curtain	40.00
June13--Paid Waite	30.00

Ladies Costumes	450	Total	$1154.45
Men's	545		
Properties	159.45		

Mr. Burroughs	50.00
Janitor for School	14.00
Sheba	5.00
Cloth for rivers costumes	5.00
Postage	1.75
Paste board	2.00
Thompson (Post cards)	29.25
Tickets for Bowl	45.00
June 1[illegible]--paid Waite	50.00

June 19--Alles printing	$51.00
" 19--H. W. Brooks	65.00
" 19--Tennette Press	143.50
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Memoranda for the Committee on the Los Angeles Pageant

1. Costumes:- It is going to be impossible to settle details concerning the costumes until the director arrives in Los Angeles but this should be done immediately: every person who agrees to take part in the pageant should furnish himself with a complete suit of skin-tight clothing which either is brown or can be easily dyed some shade of brown. This is to furnish the flesh colored background upon which practically all the costumes will be draped. For the women stockings and under-vest will do; for the men a complete suit of ordinary underwear. But in both cases these things must be heavy enough for night wear outdoors and, as I have said, close fitting. I am enclosing a picture of the requisite color. The various decorations of this particular costume, of course, are not to be furnished as yet. It is very necessary that these things should be furnished before hand because during the last few weeks it is very difficult to find enough of them in the stores. In other pageants we had to buy them wholesale.

2. I assume that the place of the pageant is settled at the Hollywood Bowl. If this is true please send us at your earliest convenience photographs of the Bowl. Have three or four taken from different points of view shewing the seats for the audience, the place where the players are and where they retire, and the background. Also send us a plan with accurate dimensions of the size of the Bowl and indications of the permanent electrical outfit.

49-3-1

3. You ought to settle the time of the pageant exactly. I am assuming that the time will be the first or second week in June and that it will be given three days - on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, or Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Just as soon as you let me know these details, I will tell you the time of the arrival of Mr. Burroughs and myself.

4. When Mr. Burroughs and I arrive our whole time will be given to the promotion of the pageant. It is of the greatest necessity that all of the persons who are going to take part should be ready at the time of our arrival. Rehearsals must take place practically every night and there must be places provided where these rehearsals can take place. Some of them will be at the Bowl but for others we must have halls or enclosed places of some sort. Everybody must arrange to be able to attend rehearsals. They can take place for different groups both afternoons and evenings.

5. Please be very careful to make no promises as to the roles or parts which different persons will play. The decision as to these things must be left in the hands of the director. He will be entirely unprejudiced and without favorites and will select his persons with an eye single to the success of the pageant.

6. When I come I shall be at your disposal for publicity purposes. I should be very glad to speak to groups on the historical background of the pageant, on the history and purpose of pageantry and on the various episodes in this particular pageant and any other subjects that you would like which I can treat. I should imagine that a series of talks might be arranged before colored and white audiences of all sorts.

7. I think we had better be in pretty close touch with your publicity agents. There are a great many points that we could furnish them here.

8. Mr. Dill and I are working over the musical program in order to simplify it as much as possible. We have a final conference on the 26th of this month and by the 27th or 28th we will ship you directions and the musical scores.

How many have you already in your orchestra? How difficult music can they play? Is there a band stand at the Bowl and if so please indicate it on your map.

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F A STEWART.

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NIGHT LETTER

February 5,1925

Dr. F. A. Stewart

323 Eighth Avenue, North

Nashville, Tennessee

Let us know all details of Fisk case. We will help defend students.

W. E. B. DuBois

[illegible] to Crisis

5/4/91

NIGHT LETTER

February 17,1925

Dr. F. A. Stewart

323 Eighth Avenue, North

Nashville, Tennessee

Streater needs money. Supply him pressing needs and send bill to me stop We have received a straight tip that the president is threatening colored teachers with loss of position unless they coerce students to return stop investigate.

W. E. B. DuBois

Charge to Crisis

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F A STEWART.

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April 18,1925

Dr. F. A. Stewart

My dear Dr. Stewart:

I am terribly chagrined and upset over my failure to meet you. The facts are these: A banquet for Miss Fauset, one of the editors of The Crisis had been set for Thursday evening at seven o'clock. When I received your telegram my first thought was to wire explaining and asking you to come to the Civic Club directly from the depot. Then I was afraid that the numbers might be mixed in thetelegram and that I could not make it plain. However, your wire said that you would arrive at 7:35 and I thought that I could take my family and Miss Fauset's family to the banquet and then return to the station in time to meet you. About 5:30 on Thursday I found, on inquiry, that there was no 7:35 train from Cincinnati. This put me in a quandary, but I notified Boutte and then went on to the banquet with the idea of leaving as soon as possible and trying to hunt you up. You must remember that I live five miles from the Pennsylvania station

and that the club is another mile and that meeting persons at trains in New York is an exceedingly difficult and complicated operation. In addition to this, when I got to the banquet I found that Mr. Spingarn who was to preside had gone home to bed with a temperature of 101 and that there was nobody to take charge but myself. I hoped, however, to get out comparatively early and come after you. Just as soon as I got the folks back to Harlem I rushed to Boutte and found that he had been unable to leave the store and had not heard from you. Then I got Mrs. DuBois' telephone call and rushed back to the Pennsylvania station but was unable to find you.

I trust, Dear Dr. Stewart, that you are not going to let my misfortune interrupt our friendship of thirty years standing and that you will 'phone me immediately and arrange to come up to our home. Mrs. DuBois and Yolande are both very much upset by the occurrence. May I not hear from you?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

5/5/22

South Sioux City
Nebraska, Feb. 22, 1925

W. E. Dubois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear sir,

Your letter of January 17, is at hand, I note what you have to say in regard to the the conditions at Fisk. I also note that some very influential alumni are connected with the movement which I think must give it much weight.

I am off out here in Nebraska alone, and of course I am not very closely in touch with conditions at Fisk. I am of course deeply interested in the well fare of the institution, and do not want to see anything done that will be in anyway detrimental to her interest.

I want to say that I admire you very much for you are a great and brave man, but the wisest of men often make mistakes. You will no doubt go down in history as one of our most fearless men. I like to think of you as a great power that is always fighting for the things that you think right.

The method which you have used to remedy things at Fisk might not meet the approval of one that might be wiser than myself, for I fear that you incite the very thing that you have so strenously fought namely; mob violence. I must say that this is a very, very delicate matter, and I do hope that it can be adjusted to the best interest of the institution that we all love so well. For the time at least I can not give my support to the restoration of Fisk to her former condition for fear I might be taking a step in the wrong direction. I am always glad to know of conditions there and shall be glad to get any information that you may posess in regard to same.

I thank you very much for thus giving me the information that you have, and must say that I must stand by the constituted authorities until a more sane method has been found to thus change matters.

Yours very truly,

Thomas W. Stewart

February 14,1925

5/24/93

Mr. & Mrs. William Stokes
449 West 5th Street
Dayton, Ohio

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Stokes:

May I thank you both for your kindness and hospitality to me while I was in Dayton.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

132 West 13th Street,
New York City,
March 25, 1925.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:-

I saw the Independent people when I was in Boston. Then we had some correspondence; and the enlosed letter is the result. It explains itself. Entre nous, I think they shied off the general topic, especially since it would be more expensive to gather than the usual series.

But Danielson did ask me whether I would not do a story on the juridical helplessness of the negro in the Southern courts. I told him that I did not know enough about it to do it quickly. He thought the story would take better coming from a white man, preferably -- I think -- a lawyer. If you could suggest someone to me, I will forward the name to him.

Sincerely yours,
Benjamin Stolberg
Benjamin Stolberg

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois

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[enclosure]

THE INDEPENDENT

9 ARLINGTON STREET
BOSTON, MASS.

March 24, 1925

Editors
RICHARD E. DANIELSON
CHRISTIAN A. HERTER

Mr. Benjamin Stolberg,
132 West 13th Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Stolberg:

Thanks for your letter of March 20th. Both Mr. Danielson and I have given extended consideration to your suggestion, but frankly are not sold to the idea. We both have the greatest admiration for your way of presenting things, but in this case cannot get worked up over the intrinsic ideas in the proposed series. It may be due to our own lack of imagination, but it is much better for us to be frank now than to run the risk of being unhappy as to results six weeks from now.

It was very good of you to make the trip up here, and I hope that it will not be long before we can get together on a series about which we are both equally enthusiastic.

Most sincerely yours,

Christian A. Herter

CAH.B

5/29/1934

March 4,1925

Mr. Moorfield Storey
735 Exchange Building
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Storey:

I am very sorry indeed that I knew nothing of the dinner and reception given you recently in Boston. As I learn, nothing was known in this office about it. It seems too bad as we would have been only too glad to join in the congratulations and some of us would certainly have been present.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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Dr. W.E.B.DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
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Dear Dr. DuBois:

The subscription dinner given me was apparently intended only to be a local affair though people came from various neighboring states. I appreciated it very highly, but I am glad that you were spared the expense and trouble of coming on, for I know perfectly well that I can count on your regard, and though I am glad to be assured of it, I do not need the assurance.

Sincerely yours,

Moorfield Storey

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GEORGE STREATER

1107 17 AVE NORTH

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February 5,1925

Mr. George Streator

1107 Seventeenth Avenue, North

Nashville, Tennessee

We will help defend students. Send us full details.

W. E. B. DuBois

Charge to Crisis

NIGHT LETTER

February 7,1925

Mr. George Streator

1107 Seventeenth Avenue, North

Nashville, Tennessee

Please send me a detailed statement of the Fisk situation culminating in the arrest of five seniors. Let it be signed by each one of those arrested. Also secure photographs of each of these. I will pay expense involved and feature them in The Crisis. Can I do anything further to help?

W. E. B. DuBois

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1107 - 17th Ave. N.

Nashville, Tennessee.

Feb. 12, 1925

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 - Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Doctor:

Developments to date:

1. Student demonstration by forty men (estimated).
2. Arrest ordered for Anderson, Goodwin, Edward Taylor, Lewis, Streator, Crawford, Perry.
3. Streator, Crawford not presiding in domitory not found
4. Other five imprisoned charged inciting riot.
5. Charge withdrawn by McKenzie for lack of evidence.
6. Walkout by ninety per cent of students Friday morning.
7. Preparation for going home leaving in domitories today
   (a) Limingston 13 men - 5 in class
   (b) Bennett 10 men - 6 in class
   (c) Jubilee 42 women - 20 in class
   (d) City students 15 in class
   Total in class 46
8. Indictment against five men for disorderly conduct. Appeal taken.
9. Indictment expunged from court record at instigation of McKenzie's lawyer. Consideration, no law-suit by imprisoned men.
10. Honorable dismisal for every body including suspended students in signed document which I hope to inclose.
11. Hollinsworth Woods in town no conference with students yet.
12. Negro Board of Trade active. All prominent men excepting J. C. Napier, of course, and a few other well known characters. active in our behalf.
13. Money needed to furnish fare for unfortunate students. $100.00 will do a wonderful amount of good. Will send itemized expenses.

Yours truly,

Geo. W. Streator

P.S. - E. W. Taylor in New York.

Enrollment Jan 5, about 400

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NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS LEWIS AND I PRESENTED CASE BEFORE VANDERBILT AND PEABODY STUDENTS FAVORABLE REACTION WILL SPEAK BEFORE ALUMNI COMMITTEE TOMORROW HOWEVER WE STILL NEED MONEY FOR NECESSARY EXPENSES BOTH OF US WITHOUT MONEY AND RELUCTANT TO ASK

GEORGE STRESTOR.

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Feb 22.

Dr. Boutte

thanks for help received. Our financing for the last eighteen days has been from our own funds. Lewis went to Memphis to get in touch with some people there, particularly former Dean Ortmayer. Here at Nashville, Lewis, E. N. Anderson, and I have "met" and made speeches etc constantly since Feb 5. Mon. Feb. 9, Lewis, Simmons and I presented case before Nashville public, then "World" reporters concerning

whom I wired. Negro papers raced for the most part stories we prepared. Some of the stories were butchered, but such as went would never have left Nashville without the constant urge on the Nashville "Globe" These people mean well, but are afraid. Anderson & I met the women representing the M. E. Church South and the Southern Inter-racial Commission & sincerely believe we have weakened McKenzie with some of his most loyal Southern supporters. — Lewis and Globe

at the students inter-racial forum made up of about 10 Negro students and 60 white from Vanderbilt, Peabody, & Scarritt. As a result they asked for an article (brief one) for the Vanderbilt "Hustler." There then we met a representative of the "Nation" and one of the student movement publications. The enclosed outlines we have had typed and distributed widely. Neither of us has worked one day in

his own behalf. Hence the emergency call for funds. — At present, less than 150 in school tho I expect this year to find 100 more. Enrollment normally about 375 or 400. The school is dead tho. At least 2/3 of those in school restless and anxious to leave. — What is attitude of Wood? Down here he was "straddling the fence". Will board meet Rose March 10? Will write from time to time.

Sincerely, Fred Wheaton 1107-17th Ave. N.

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LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED FIFTY AT FISK MACKENZIE BEGGING STUDENTS RETURN WHOLE FACULTY BUSY IN SENDING OUT PROGANDA TO ALL PARTS STUDENTS HAVE LINED UP WOMEN OF METHODIST CHURCH SOUTH HAVE VANDERBILT STUDENTS WITH US BEST WEAPON IS TO DISCOURAGE ATTENDANCE ON THE WHOLE QUIET LETTER TOMORROW THANKS

STREATOR

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1107 - 17th Ave. N.
Nashville, Tenn.
March 7, 1925.

Dr. M. V. Boutte,
New York City,

5/4/13

My dear Dr. Boutte,

Enclosed find "folder" which we have mailed out to several newspapers and to scores of alumni and patrons of Fisk University. This is painful, but it seems necessary business.

The situation stands at this;

2/3 of students in school

by the student demonstration" (briefly put, of course).

I have one statement from a woman living between the book store and the Waterman home, not over 100 yards from Livingston, that the boys did not shout, march to Jubilee etc, which I do not believe they did.

All in all, I am satisfied that the few active students out of school now, have done much to break down the pro-McKenzie feeling among Southern Negroes in particular.

and half of them openly showing their hostility to McKenzie by a very thorough program of non-coöperation with faculty and President. The campus is lifeless. If this spirit pervades the group as it shows signs of doing, it will be as effective as another walkout.

I have secured about fifty signatures to a statement that "we, the immediate neighbors of Fisk were not unduly disturbed nor terrorized

Of course school jobs, etc, are bringing forth a loyal following for McKenzie. We have put a large number of letters - personal and circular - into places like Houston and San Antonio where McKenzie is strong, the same is true of Hay. (Louisville excepted). McKenzie is very well supported in Texas and ~~Tennessee~~ Kentucky.

To date over half of this year's senior class has not returned.

Bragg (Cerna) (Crosby) Bowen Goodwin, (Goodwin)
Anderson, 2 Anderson, 7 (Anderson, R) Winston Hunter Broome
Hickman Simmons Brown Cunningham Baker Hourkey Williams, + (Lewis) Kelley Ivy Williams & Taylor

(5 teachers)
Osby
Meddows
Black
Cason

29 maybe 30 seniors out of school. In school today, 21. Of the 21 in school, less than ten can finish in June. I don't know how many might return next quarter. We are trying to keep all these out and expect to succeed with 90%.

5/4/13 in

Re fire. Probable cause: Spontaneous combustion, defective wiring or old man Childress's carelessness with cigar stumps. He is usually about half drunk anyway - all the time from one thing up. - Don't

I should be delighted to hear from some of the New York group - quietly so - of course, in plain envelopes and return address. - You know the propaganda circulated now: "Oh the New York group having spurred you on to this has deserted you!" All foolishness. I planned my part of this business three years ago. Demonstrations however, were not included in my plans. But they having

believe anybody wilfully set the place on fire. Knocker papers say strikers might have done it. McKenzie feels that way from indications. At any rate, Fisk campus is thoroly patrolled at night.

Letter from senior girl in school reads: "every prayer, every bit of scripture is directed at 'rebels'. Every class is a lecture on rebellion." The new Fisk spirit! Force, force, force.

come, Charlie Lewis and I had to make them fit into the scheme of things. DuBois aroused the master, but the leadership was determined on showing McKenzie's hand at the beginning of our Sophomore year.

Please let us hear from you. Lewis can be reached at my address.

Sincerely,

Rev. W. Streator.

1107 17th Ave. North,
Nashville, Tennessee,
March 9, 1925.

Prof. and Mrs. Herbert Miller,
Ohio State University,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear friends:

When you were in Nashville last November, I approached both of you relative to a meeting with the Board of Trustees. It was my intention then, and my fondest hope that the crisis that was forced upon Fisk University in February might have been averted for all times. I sincerely desired that the straight-forward statements which we made before the Trustees would serve to clear the atmosphere and to bring peace at Fisk University. It was my belief that Dr. McKenzie would show a willingness to co-operate with us in solving some of the problems which had arisen at Fisk because of his unwillingness to grant that there could be two opinions about the same subject. Needless to say, the same pbstinacy that has characterized his administration as a whole, exhibited itself in a score of ways in the days that immediately followed the meeting of the Trustees. We learn for the first time through Miss Scribner's letter that the administration intended to co-operate with the students. (The enclosed pamphlet will give you some information on we have gathered it0).

Let me assure you that I took absolutely no part in the disorders directly or indirectly. The first knowledge I had of the affair came with the information that Dr. McKenzie had ordered my arrest for inciting riot -- and I home in bed wholly ignorant of what had taken place. At no time during the year did I ever advocate a physical demonstration against the administration. What I did say was said in the presence of the Trustees, the faculty or of the President.

1107 17th Avenue North,
Nashville, Tennessee,
March 9, 1925.

Prof. and Mrs. Herbert Miller,
Ohio State University,

When the police went to Livingston Hall thirty minutes after the demonstration was over, they came with the names of ~~five~~ seven senior students: R. R. Anderson, V. K. Perry, E. V. Taylor, Chas. S. Lewis, Edward L. Goodwin, J. B. Crawford, and Geo. W. Streator. The last named Crawford and Streator are notand were not dormitory students. The first five named were found, naturally, and arrested without the slightest pretense of an investigation into the disturbance. At court the charge was withdrawn. That evening the Prudential Committee on information of somewhat dubious nature, suspended Anderson, Lewis, Goodwin, Streator, as "undesirable" students. We were not given an opportunity to say one word in our behalf.

The whole affair has been most unfair. First, there was no justification for calling the police. Second, the suspensions savor of spite work rather than an honest attempt to punish the guilty parties. Third, the campaign of vindication by appealing to racial prejudice and blaming the whole thing on the New York Fisk Club is creating among Southern whites a renewed hatred of any type of Negroes except the hat-in-hand type. Fisk University has become in Nashville the synonym for a place where Negro youth are taught not to aspire for the unattainable. At least the Nashville Banner comments in that manner editorially, and the Chamber of Commerce has given out that impression generally.

5/14/04

My only reason for wring you is to let you know a little of what the students are thinking about this affar. Those of us who are out of school either through suspension or by personal choice hope that the sacrifice made is not in vain. It is too late to ward off what has already happened. It is not too late to build soundly for the future. Can Fisk University yet be saved?

Sincerely,

Geo. W. Streator.

[ENCLOSURE?]

Fallis, Okla. Mar. 10th '25

Mr. Thrator, Nashville Tenn.

My dear Mr. Thrator:— your leaflet "Is it Fair" received today and read very carefully. I presume you sent it because you had seen the letter I wrote Dr. McKenzie. My opinion hasn't changed with regard to the management of Fisk.

5/18/19

No doubt the student body, or a part of them, had grievances and no doubt but what they should have been heard, but there was a time and a place. I think the proper place would have been before the "Board of Trustees"; I understand the Board has supervision over school affairs & counsels with the President for the best interest of the school — or all concerned. When a school or any organization has a catalog or certain specific rules and regulations planned and laid out before them — if they (these rules) are proving unsatisfactory or oppressive — I think that student should go elsewhere — or if he desires to stay — should be loyal.

You say this trouble has been brooding for eight years, Dr. McKenzie said about the same thing. If this be true (I guess you have been at Fisk perhaps three or four years) and you couldn't get your case or grievances before the Board and adjusted in that length of time you should have packed your trunk & gone elsewhere. Lots of fine Universities & a man is privileged to choose. I have read carefully

5/18/10

What you call "Brief History of Fisk Trouble" and cannot find any cause for riot & demonstration on the campus.

I believe in arbitration, not riot and roar & lock out.

I still believe that all wrongs will be made right. —— Let us all pray for a better and bigger Fisk.

My best and heartfelt wishes are extended to both students & Faculty

Very sincerely Yours —

S. J. Faver —

R.R.1. Bx. 41 —

Fallis — Okla,

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COLUMBUS

Mar 11 1925-

5/4/102

My dear M. Streator,

I thank you very much for your letter and the enclosure. Although I have talked with a number of people and read what has been printed I have had little direct communication about the situation at Fisk. I hope you will not be too greatly handicapped by what has happened.

Very Sincerely
H. A. Miller

March 13,1925

Mr. George W. Streator
1107-17th Avenue, North
Nashville, Tennessee

5/4/89

My dear Mr. Streator:

I want to congratulate you on the excellent work which you and the students have done at Fisk University. Of course I knew nothing of your plans and was surprised and I must say a little scared when I heard of the first and second demonstration. I was afraid that the students would not have the backbone to carry it through. But you did, and I congratulate you.

In the April CRISIS I am going to speak of the matter editorially and I am sending you an advance copy of the editorial. I am going to give you and your fellow students 100 copies of this issue either to sell or to give away as you think best.

In addition to this we are going to issue this month the second number of the Fisk Herald with testimony against McKenzie from former white teachers of Fisk, testimony as to conditions before my speech took place. Then in April or May, certainly before Commencement, we shall get a third number of the Herald out with the testimony of former students, alumni, graduates, etc. I think that by that time we shall have built up against McKenzie a body of testimony that cannot be gainsaid.

5/4/90

With best regards,

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

March 14, 1925.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 - 5th Avenue
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois.

5/4/109

Enclosed letter explains my writing. I have sent John Lewis copies of the enclosed. These are the originals, rather soiled but may be of value.

We have put about 700 of these briefs in circulation thru various channels.

Find enclosed also, ~~copies of~~ letters received from ~~two~~ one of the contributors to McKenzie's pamphlet, and one from Prof Miller. - Editorials from "Banner" or "Tennessean" etc.

McKenzie has blocked the registration of Goodwin, Dorothy Fleming, and several others at Harvard. You have copies of those papers which were supposed to protect us. What

do you advise?

Let Lewis know at once, he requests concerning the publication of enclosed material.

Sincerely

Geo. W. Streator

1104 - 17th Ave N.

5/4/110

March 15,1935

Mr. George Streator
1107-17th Avenue, North
Nashville, Tennessee

My dear Mr. Streator:

5/4/47

I have your letters and their enclosures.

I should be glad to have all of your leaflet, "Is it Fair?" published in the Herald except the first page. I do not think that page is quite correct and it will not hurt the main thesis to leave it out. I am writing Mr. Lesis.

One thing I want very much that you should do for me and that is with regard to the taking of the girls down to the rathskeller. Weinberger, the President of the Shrine Club makes the following statement in a letter to The American Mercury: "The luncheon room previous to this time had been remodeled and a miniature stage installed to meet the demands of the Shrine Club. This stage has a

private entrance via a brick paved alley-way used jointly with the McKendree Methodist Church. The stage entrance has no connection with a kitchen and is used by all entertainers, when it is the purpose of the President of the Club to spring a surprise on the gathering."

Now I am morally certain that the white students entered the front door of the club, passed down a hall and in that way got to the stage door; while I know that the colored students came up by way of the back alley from the street beyond Church Street and walked between garbage cans until they came to the stage entrance. Now I want these facts proven or disproven. Will you undertake it?

I have one photograph of the alley taken from Church Street. This I am enclosing. Please return it to me. I should like other photographs of the back and lower part of the alley, showing the garbage cans and the kitchen or stage door. Please see what you can do in this as an exact setting forth of these facts would be of very great benefit.

I am writing to Howard University for information as to its refusal to let the Fisk students matriculate.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

84/48

March 17,
1915

My dear Dr. DuBois,

I appreciate your letter of congratulation. We did only what we felt any man would do.

5/4/1111 in

One outstanding fact is that neither demonstration was planned. There was so great an incentive that no preliminaries were necessary. Events leading up to the demonstrations, are of course another matter. Ha! ha!

I have sent some very queer and excitable telegrams since February 4. Understand me clearly when I state that it has been necessary to sign queer names to throw these crackers off the track. There is no doubt that every line sent was turned over to McKenzie. But what could he do with them after he got them? I have tried to give each one full appearances of childish excitement. Reasons later.

McKenzie has disappeared. I am told that it is a matter of his health. May hell take him! He seems to have left town about Sunday night.

My last telegram to Dr. Boutte, who isn't so well known here, concerning the small sum of one hundred-fifty dollars ($150.00) — relates a very urgent story. I have spent six weeks without a job — working on pro-McKenzie, anti-DuBois alumni who come here to investigate. Together with Charles Lewis,

but mostly alone, I have met and talked to fully 4000 people — counting the mass meeting at 2500. I have written 276 letters and have sent 40 telegrams. In short, I have tried to counter-act — a small way McKenzie's pamphlets, letters and lies. To an extent there is a favorable reaction among these Southern Negroes and even the whites of any degree of fairness. The Vanderbilt students are thoroly interested, and we have received fine co-operation

from the group which meets at the Bethlehem House every second Sunday. The student inter-racial Forum - condemned by Mr Kenzie as one of the destructive forces in Nashville - really needs a little publicity. When I get to New York, I want to interest somebody in giving them some deserved publicity. As sceptical as I am about white people, you may believe that something unusual calls forth this praise.

5/4/111

I was interrupted here to talk one hour with Rev. Louis G. Gregory (of Boston?), Rev.

Gregory was here to "adjust matters". I put him in line to get some good anti-McKenzie talks and literature. Sent him to Miss Nutt at the Bethlehem House and to Rev. G. B. Livingston — a "disinterested party". He will find much at places he least expected.

About the 100 copies of the "Crisis": I shall have you to send them to Ethelbert N. Anderson - a fellow "striker" who has done good work for the cause. He needs money to buy stamps and answer the many letters that we receive. We have written personal letters to almost all of McKenzie's supporters - especially to those who didn't know the situation. Address: Ethelbert N. Anderson, 1411 Scovel Street, Nashville, Tenn.

I do hope that you can arrange that loan, that I might get away from here. I am suspected of every fire and every fight that has happened. Mr. Tumlin's house is close to mine, you see, and

the police were soon down to find out if I were at home when his car and garage burned. Then too, I owe money to some Commercial Club members, and as a result, pressure is being brought to bear on me. My brothers and I are very unpopular with the crackers and lick-spittles in Nashville. We must leave.

Speaking of the latter, the Fisher is a sick looking individual lately.

Regards to all.

Sincerely

George Stoneton.

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W E B DUBOIS

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69 5 AVE NEWYORK NY

MAKE THESE CORRECTIONS IN EDITORIAL MENTION EDWARD TAYLOR OF TUSKEGEE AS ARRESTED WE FAILED TO GET HIS PICTURE PLAY UPON THAT IN SOME WAY FIVE LAWSUITS INSTEAD OF SIX DONT OMIT TAYLOR BY ANY MEANS

STREATOR.

George Streator

5/14/80

1107 - 17th Ave. N.
Nashville Tenn.
March 19, 125.

My dear Dr. Boutté,

I hate to appear in this role again, but the fact remains, I've got to get out of Nashville and I haven't the money or as yet visible signs of getting it. I haven't worked for seven weeks. Finding work in white Nashville is out of question, and black Nashville is still slow. The people here have about

activities of our Drs. Dumlins and Waters are not at all suggestive of peace and harmony. The whites are backing these Negroes in all their fool doings, and McKenzie's latest pamphlet contains the news accounts of Water's proposed sandbagging, together with about the same number of endorsements from other alumni.

This pamphlet was put out in a deal of secrecy, but I hope to be able to mail one to N.Y. ahead of the distribution.

forgot their promises and applause. They might possibly be revived, but that is slow work. Meanwhile, constant rumors have it that I need to leave here.

My Aunt, Mrs. Wright in Dayton, O., wants me to go to Mrs. Taylor at ten 135th St "Y" (N.Y.) but she never realizes that I can not negotiate the distance on foot right now.

The feeling among these crackers is sufficiently high to cause anything, and the

But may I emphasize my request for aid:

I need a few clothes.	$50.00
must settle debts	50.00
fare & incidental	50.00

I am perfectly willing to pay back as soon as I get to work.

Can you help? Please.

Sincerely

Geo. W. Streator.

March 22.
1925

My dear Dr. DuBois,

Enclosed find rough plan of "Mc Faddens". I have requested Lay to make certain pictures with plenty of local color in the way of cans, buckets, garbage, etc. Will mail when finished. Diagrams enclosed.

I am not certain about the route taken. You say the "street beyond Church" was used by the girls. Find out from Yolande whether

the girls went thru the opening G next the apartment house on Fifth Avenue or down the alley H from Church street alongside the McKendree church.

I am too well known here to do any effective personal investigating or photographing. Learned these facts however:

1. Alley was used once by two white women who danced in nude. (There is no way of ever proving this fact. Information from porter then a Meharry boy who waits table there occasionally).

2. None of present force "remembers" Fisk occurrence.

3. Door (C) to stage in ghetto is by way of alley but not thru kitchen. Sunday school rooms E of McKendree Church downstairs with door F on

alley but I am unable to say how extensively this door is used. I am morally sure that the congregation make regular use of front door, tho I saw one man make short cut thru alley Friday night at choir rehearsal time.

5/4/43

4. This door from alley is the most convenient door to spring a surprise, but entrance is possible thru front door (R)

→ 5. Try to establish entrance my way to Sixth Avenue. See G

the garbage cans are placed in position along South end of building. These would not be passed on entering by way of Church Street". The Sixth Avenue route is about 110 ft. The Church street about 40 or 50 ft.

campus notes...

I am informed that the signing of the pledge card is now optional. About ten were returning for 3rd quarter. Three are, perhaps four leaving. Enrollment college and A.S. won't exceed 260.

Senior class will not

organize. Don't let this out, but I expect to "kill" commencement absolutely. There won't be any class day exercises or banquet.

But I must leave here. The urgency of the situation requires somebody's kindness. I am the only marked person in town and I know these crackers - and I need the rest which lies no where this side of New York. S.O.S.

Sincerely
Leo Stencator.

5/4/47

P.S - I need no picture from you.

Plan I. Explanation

A - inside stone: steps leading from main floor to grotto in basement - former rathskeller. White girls could have used these steps to basement, or steps in rear in direction of arrows (R). Steps A can also be gained from alley (B). These steps also lead to kitchen which is in extreme back and sub-basement. (This is a pure "d: rat hole of a place).

Door (C) in alley is probably the door. Dim, dull, dirty, thro across from the church. This door leads to back of stage direct.

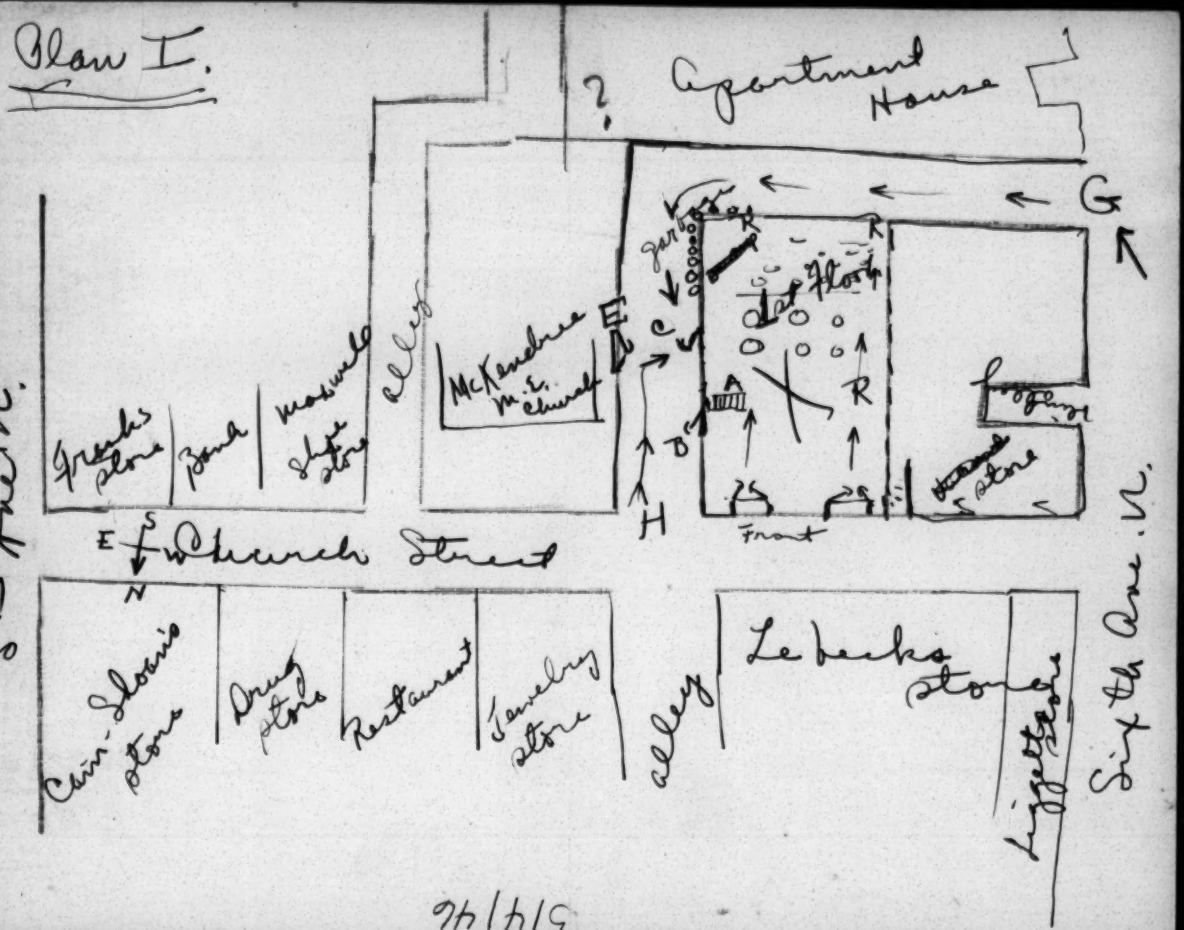
E - Church door. General Use, doubtful.
H - Entrance from Church Street
G. Entrance from Eighth Avenue; circuitous, by garbage cans, paved but not brilliantly lighted nor extraordinarily clean tho not at all filthy for Nashville. However not the way you would chose if choice was yours. Both G and H are well defined alleys.

5/4/45

Plan II

A - G - Same as above. Plan II is the rathskeller in sub basement. ~~For~~ Guests descend steps at X.

C is convenient door; but believe Ward-Belmont girls used entrances "R" thru front and across cafeteria to rear and down


Plan I.
Apartment House
?
G
garage
R
R
1st Floor
R
A
D
C
E
H
Front
Frazier's store
Pond
Woodwell's store
alley
McKendree M.E. Church
Store
Church Street
5th Ave. N.
Sixth Ave. N.
Cain-Sloan's store
Drug store
Restaurant
Jewelry store
alley
Le Becks Store
Cigar store
5/4/46

Plan II

Alley

G

R

R

garbage

Mc Kendree Church

audience

Stage

C

D

E

H

Front of store

15% grade

down from

Church Street.

N

S

E

W

main floor

main floor

rathskeller (store)

alley

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W E DUBOIS

69 5 AVE NEWYORK NY

AM LEAVING NASHVILLE WEDNESDAY TO AVOID EXPECTED WILL STOP OVER IN LOUSVILLE THENCE TO SPRINGFIELD MASSACHUSETTS FOR A FEW DAYS HOLD ALL MAIL FOR ME

STREATOR.

[c MARCH 1925.]

154 Quincy St
Springfield, Mass.

My dear Dr DuBois,

I shall be in Springfield for an indefinite stay. As I wrote, Nashville was growing painful to me, and I had to leave.

5/29/25

However, I left affairs in pretty good shape. Don't be surprised at any non-violent demonstration against McKenzie. I believe a petition from the students

Who can finish in June. Some have declared they would be present at the exercises.

You will still be accurately informed of all movements there. There are some faculty who will communicate either to you or there me.

If I have mail there please forward it to me at 154 Quincy Street

in school will be forth-coming. There isn't any particular weight that can be attached to it, except that it will be an indication that if McKenzie returns there won't be a corporate guard of the present student body to greet him next year.

Commencement exercises will fall flat. There are not twenty seniors there

Springfield, Mass.

I have a list of addresses that I have gathered. I want as much propaganda sent to these people as possible. The list I shall send later.

Let me know what information you have concerning the trustee meeting as to time and place.

Did Loy send the photographs? Let me know.

Sincerely Leo Streator.

154 Quincy St
Springfield, Mass.
Mar. 31, 1925.

5/4/25

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 - 5th Ave.
New York City,
My dear Dr. DuBois,

In the matter of credits to others schools, you might know that McKenzie is up to his usual tricks. He alleges that he did not give way under pressure; that he has done everything in his power to assist the "few suspended" - but hints that ~~the~~ Chas. Lewis, one of the parties to the "agreement" has broken his word in making "untrue" utterances against McKenzie.

doctors - friends of Fisk University. Wood is positively a joke.

When I get to New York - say in about two weeks, I shall be looking for a job. As soon as I get fairly well rested up, I shall get to N.Y. May I ask your influence in finding something for me. I can work. My particular trade is optical bench work - lens edging, frame fitting, etc.

If I have received any mail at your office, and I expected some from students at Fisk, forward it to me here, please.

When the Herald comes if

Getting down to something definite - when the Board meets do you believe it necessary for students to appear before the Board? There are four of us who possibly can be in New York: Barry, Crossley, Lewis and I. Let me hear from you on this.

L. H. Wood in a personal letter to me states that the students by their actions have rendered hard the job which he had set his hands to. Further states that misguided friends of the students have been responsible for the fines in Nashville and the treatment accorded the two

press, send at least (100) copies to Mr. E. N. Anderson, 1411 Pearl Street, Nashville Tenn.; (10) copies to Mr. Cottrell, Pres. yms.a. Wesley Hall, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.; (5) copies to Mrs. J.C. Wright, Daytona-Cookman Inst. Daytona, Florida; (1). Miss Martha Nutt, Bethlehem Center, Nashville; (5). L. H. Hennigan 217 North 17th St. Paris, Texas.

I am writing Lay re pictures.

Sincerely

Geo. Streator.

[1925?]

Sunday night.

5/36/13

Dr. Du Bois,

Would you be interested in this students' side of the present situation at Fisk? I should like you or 'phone you tomorrow for your reply.

Respectfully, Geo. S. Streator

Re editorial: [1925] [G. STRATTON]

There was no strike in November.

5/30/16

There were five arrests Perry, Anderson, Goodwin, Lewis, Taylor (whose picture unfortunately is missing, Mention him somehow, for the effect it will have at Tuskegee. Taylor was never known to give trouble. Graceful. Please play upon McKenzie's manners in arresting Taylor of Tuskegee).

There were five threatened lawsuits.

Mr. Wood said he was afraid of the Southern whites. That is why he made the talks he did to the students. He told a group of men That, face to face, — "I was afraid."

Hersey H. Strong
Department of Sociology
and
Chaplain

ATLANTA UNIVERSITY

ATLANTA. GA.

February 2,1925.

The Associated Fisk Clubs
Dr.W.E.B.DuBois
Chariman of Executive Committee
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

Dear Fiskite:-

In reply to your letter of January 29,in which you requested that I answer immediately and state if I am interested in the movement which you represent,I wish to say yes,I desire to know what the real situation at Fisk is,and so will be glad to receive the next issue of the Fisk Herald.

Sincerely yours,

H. H. Strong

Conscience Supreme Authority | Abolition of War | Love Supreme Power | Non-Violence | Full Civil Liberty
Practice of Racial Equality | Co-operative Commonwealth

The Seattle Fellowship

SYDNEY STRONG, Executive Secretary
508 Garfield St., Seattle

Correspondent with
Fellowship of Reconciliation ---------- 396 Broadway, N. Y. City
American Civil Liberties Union ---------- 100 Fifth Ave., N. Y. City
League for Industrial Democracy ---------- 70 Fifth Ave., N. Y. City

May 8. 1925

5/5/50

Dear Dr. DeBra -

Reaction of the Harvard Students, protesting against Compulsory military training "sent a thrill" through our Fellowship. It was voted to tender congratulations to them. — Not knowing how this could be done, I am forwarding the letter for your address to the right place. Truly yours, in the fight for race-relations, and racial brotherhood.

Sydney Strong

5/5 8258

May 19,1925

Mr. Sydney Strong
508 Garfield Street
Seattle, Washington

My dear Sir:

In the absence of Dr. DuBois from the city I have forwarded the letter enclosed in your recent communication to the proper person in Washington.

Very sincerely yours,

August 12,1925

Madam Sul-te-Wan
3546 Temple Street
Los Angeles, California

5/29/32

My dear Madam:

I write to tell you how much I appreciate your cooperation and that of your sons in the production of our pageant. Much of its success was due to your faithfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

5/29/100

November 18,1925

Mr. Henry Howard Summers
Wilberforce University
Wilberforce, Ohio

My dear Sir:

I have referred your letter to Mr. James Weldon Johnson who is an authority on the subject of Haiti and will write you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

THE SURVEY
112 EAST 19TH STREET
NEW YORK

February 11, 1925.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Doctor DuBois:

I take pleasure in enclosing proof of your article for the Harlem number of Survey Graphic, together with The Survey's check in payment for it. I hope you can read and return it at your very earliest convenience, either with your approval or with any necessary corrections indicated. We are working under high pressure to carry the issue through the press.

Sincerely yours,

Geddes Smith

Managing Editor

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THE SURVEY
112 EAST 19TH STREET
NEW YORK

April 1,1925

Mr. W. E. B. Burghardt Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

We should very much like to have you join us at the Harlem Branch of the New York Public Library, 103 West 135 Street on Tuesday afternoon, April 7th at four o'clock to view the exhibition of recent paintings of representative Negroes by Winold Reiss, and to meet Mr. Reiss. Some of these portraits were used in the Harlem edition of the Survey Graphic.

The exhibition is especially delightful and I am sure will justify a trip to Harlem.

Won't you let me know whether we may expect you?

Sincerely,

Anne R. Brenner

Secretary, SURVEY ASSOCIATES, Inc.

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February 19,1925

Mr. Thomas F. Swann
Office of the Coroner
City Hall
Philadelphia, Pa.

5/29/70

My dear Mr. Swann:

Thank you very much for your kind words of January 10. I have been out through the Middle West lecturing to the Ku Klux Klan and others. I appreciate your encouraging words and even more, your encouraging acts.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

"PEACE ON EARTH—GOOD WILL TO ALL MANKIND"

JOINT COMMITTEE TO PROMOTE HELPFUL RELATIONS
BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF THE UNITED STATES
AND THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
503 COMMERCIAL TRUST BUILDING
PHILADELPHIA, PA. U. S. A.

June 18th 1925

Dear doctor du Bois. a responsible but small group of persons, authorize me to suggest to you the holding of a Pan-African Conference, in this city - during the period of the Sesqui-Centennial celebration, next year. If the same be feasible this group would supply suitable meeting place or places, and underwrite the expenses incident thereto. Kindly advise me immediately whether you are interested, and any other information you may feel disposed to advance.

With very best wishes.

Yours very sincerely,

Thomas Wallace Swann

5/29/67

(Confidentially - For sometime a few of your friends have been concerned to have you develop and to direct certain pageantry - for next year's Sesqui. Daily it becomes more patent that we need your Services in this particular line. I shall write more as soon as I learn something to write about. - T.W.S.

The Sesqui-Centennial Philadelphia 1776 1926 150 Years American Independence

W FREELAND KENDRICK
MAYOR

EDWARD LOEB
SECRETARY

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

February third,
1925.

Honorable Charles Dunbar King,
President - Republic of Liberia,
Monrovia, Liberia - West Coast,
AFRICA.

My dear Mr. President:-

It gives me pleasure to extend to you and through you to the good people of Liberia, hearty greetings from the Citizens of Philadelphia.

I recently had the pleasure of meeting, in my Office, the Hon. Solomon Porter Hood, American Minister, President and Consul General to Liberia, who is about to return to his charge.

Through him, I am forwarding this brief message to you, and through you, to the Citizens of your Republic.

Philadelphia, as the Birth City of our Nation, one year hence will celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the Adoption of the Declaration of Independence with a Sesqui-Centennial celebration. Philadelphia is busily engaged in making preparations for this event.

With the utmost good will, she salutes you and will be glad to welcome you and your fellow countrymen to our midst during the Centennial year.

Sincerely yours,

W. Freeland Kendrick

WFK/K. MAYOR.

(Fac-simile of First Sesqui-Centennial Invitation to a Foreign Nation)

"All Americans worthy of the name are truly proud of Liberia and its wonderful history. They will continue to help her to stand erect and free!"—John Wanamaker.

July 15,1925

Mr. Thomas Wallace Swann
1326 North 16th Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Swann:

5/29/72

I received your letter while I was in the West and was much interested in it. I am sorry not to have been able to answer earlier.

First as to the Pan-African Congress. I had planned to have the fourth Pan-African Congress in the West Indies but although I started six months ago to try and charter a boat, I have been unable to get one. I think, therefore, it would be an excellent thing if we could have the fourth Pan-African Congress in the United States and in Philadelphia in 1926. The costs would be the meeting place and publicity. I presume that a meeting place might be furnished by the Fair Association; the publicity ought to cost less than a thousand dollars. Please put me in touch with persons who would be interested and who have authority.

As to the pageant, I would of course like to have "The Star of Ethiopia" given and given on a fine scale in Philadelphia, but it would require at least seven

thousand dollars to do it adequately and after four trials in New York, Washington, Philadelphia and Los Angeles I have sworn never to attempt it again without adequate funds. I should be glad however to correspond concerning this with any interested parties.

I thank you for your kindness.

Very sincerely yours,

WEED/KF

5/29/73

Philadelphia July 17th 1925

Dear doctor du Bois.

Thanks for your letter. The conference will meet here in 1926, provided you agree to carry on per the plan outlined in your letter! The money is available. Expect a letter from the proper authority.

As to the pageant, I have a meeting with the persons most interested this afternoon at the City Club. Will report results. It listens fine! Best wishes.

Sincerely

Thomas Wallace Fearn
1326 No. 18th St.
Philadelphia. Pa.

5/38/61

Note. Do you know whether Dayton, (Penn.) has had a Lynching during the regime of the praying Judge Ransdell?
? W. S.

ple. who though steeled in Polish barrier will ultimately wake up. Keep driving away. I am hoping that the remnant will survive - for my wife watches pa= tiently for Y Vander Contributions. Your September number is just like old wine - and by the way it was an old bottle of pre-Volstead days - that I had handy - that did the trick when Caffeine and Morphine and digitalis failed to work - That old wine in new bottles is capable of mighty good - sometimes!

As to the Pan American Congress I have interested friends who will

1326 No. 18th Ave. [p. 1]

Sept. 6th 1925
1.30 a.m.

Dear doctor.

You should have had a letter from me before this. Mrs. Swann has been bedfast and from Aug 29 - until Sept 4th was at death's door - Last night is the only time I have had my clothes off. Just now she has taken a turn for the better we hope - at least a bit of the strain is lifted.

5/29/69

I write you to thank God for his goodness in still continuing you among the mortals. So pray on to keep on pumping blood in the world's heart

ten goulash to you for your excellent
treatment of "Nicholas"
"Dean Cook"
"Education"
"Ballard"
"Cooper" and lastly but largest-
"Heart's Desire". We are working -
believe truthfully we are succeeding in getting
the right people to have you direct and
put over this Pageant at the Sesqui - You know
just what and how this must be done -
in old Ignorant, Corrupt, and Egoistic Philadelphia. We are avoiding the entanglements, cunning
politicians, pothooks and publicity. If we succeed you
will know it direct, immediate - if we fail - no one will
be hurt. Let me have a line - Sincerely
Thomas Wallace Swann

Lee) or in person. They are waiting for me to notify them of an appointment with) or- which I shall ask for by wire- so soon as I can have a spare day for myself. I mean - as soon as my Charge is sufficiently mended to let me out. In addition to being Chief Cook, nurse, bottle-holder and- father of Miss Harriet - I am the bread-winner - for my Swami.

Best wishes go with this hurried note

September 12, 1925.

Mr. Thomas Wallace Swann,
1325 N. 18th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

5/29/25

My dear Mr. Swann:

I have your letter of September sixth and thank you for it.

I heard that Asbury was at the head of the committee on affairs and I have written him a letter, a copy of which I enclose. As I said there I will be glad to go down to Philadelphia and have a conference.

I hope your wife is much better.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PP
Enc.

1326 No. 18th St.
Sept 27-25-4 Atm.

Dear Doctor.

Taking a brief respite from scrubbing as Mrs. Swann is due home from the hospital today — I am naturally scanning "the Crisis." — And you are cursed and maligned for hating blacks! And this in face of your

5 Sept 25

Known friendships which include
all sorts of devils - even myself,
Such tributes - like the one
you pay friend Dill - moved
Set you a Saint-ship - if you
would kiss the Pope's toe! - or
ring - which I'll
^ Best wishes, Graves

An abatement of five per cent. will be allowed on all road taxes paid before June 1st. If paid between June 1st and October 1st said taxes must be paid at face. On October 1st 5 per cent. additional will be charged on all road taxes then unpaid. No abatement will be made on School Taxes, but on October 1st 5 per cent. shall be added on said taxes then unpaid. A reduction of 5 per cent. shall be made on all other taxes paid within ninety days from the date of the ten or more written or printed notices posted at different places in the township or in accordance with the Act of May 1st, 1909, P. L. 305; i. e., August 1st, 192..... All persons paying said taxes after said date and prior to six months after date of said notice, i. e., before November 1st, 192..... shall pay such taxes at face. All persons failing to pay said taxes before said six months after notice; i. e., before February 1st, shall be charged 5 per cent. additional on the taxes charged against them.

THE H. G. PHILLIPS SUPPLY HOUSE, WILLIAMSPORT PA.

POST CARD

Mrs Geo. Sweet

Front Run

Pa

TAX COLLECTORS NOTICE

Trout Run, Pa., June 1, 192 5

TO Mrs Geo. Sweet

You are hereby notified that you are assessed for 192 5 as follows:

Tax Levy: Mills		Valuation of Property $ 50	
		The following taxes are levied against you for said year:	
County -		County - - -	$
Road - -	10	Road - - -	$ 50
School -		School - - -	$
Sh. Sinking Fund and Bldg.		Poor - - -	$
Poor - -		State - - -	$
State - -		Dog - - - -	$
Dog - -		Amt. Tax - -	$
		Less-Add 5% -	$
		Total Taxes	$ 50

5/26/24

The Collector will be at .....
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Signed Sue M. Mock

Tax Collector of Lewis Township

THE H. B. PHILLIPS SUPPLY HOUSE, WILLIAMSPORT PA.

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THE H. G. PHILLIPS SUPPLY HOUSE, WILLIAMSPORT PA.

POST CARD

Geo. Sweet
Fruit Farm
Pa

TAX COLLECTORS NOTICE

Frost Run, Pa., June 1 1925

TO Geo. Street

You are hereby notified that you are assessed for 192.5. as follows:

Tax Levy:	Mills
County	
Road	1.0
School	
Sh. Sinking Fund and Bldg.	
Poor	
State	
Dog	

Valuation of Property $100

The following taxes are levied against you for said year:

County	$
Road	$ 1.00
School	$
Poor	$
State	$
Dog	$
Amt. Tax	$
Less-Add 5%	$
Total Taxes	$ 1.00

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Signed Sue M. Mock

Tax Collector of Lewis Township

THE H. O. PHILLIPS SUPPLY HOUSE, WILLIAMSPORT PA.

Fifth Monthly

DR. N. M. SYKES
EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS

1/31 1925

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 - Fifth ave
New York City
N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois

I received your letter relative to Fisk today and hasten to answer because I dont wish to leave the work for Somewhen day and forget it. I am in thourgh accord with the effort you are carrying forward. The fundamental and detrimental changes in the policies and traditions of Fisk U/ni during the pass ten Sylars are due I believe in a large measure to the inactivity of the alumni.

If reform is possible it must Come from the Alumni as the student body is helpless and the faculty is spineless. The passing of John Work marked the close by the old order of Correct ideals.

I am quite sure that Mr Work

5/5/11

DR. N. M. SYKES
EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS

5/5/12

did not leave Fisk on account of a higher position. The true story has not been told because he is silent. Mrs Work hinted it to me on one of my trips thru Nashville. Often times he has wept, because Fisk has departed from the ways of the Fathers. With his departure the autocratic powers of the President were complete.

I hope to be able to be present at the next Conference in Chicago.

Very Sincerely yours
N. M. Sykes M.D.
5th & Broadway
E. St. Louis Ill.

OK P.S. By the way I enclose my annual subscription.

904 So. College Street,

Springfield, Illinois.

March 14, 1925.

$1.00

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,
Chairman Executive Committee,
Associated Fisk Clubs,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

5/4/40

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your communication dated March 6th, and am enclosing check for One Dollar to cover cost of Fisk Herald for the four issues suggested.

Am intensely interested in every thing that concerns Fisk and the life there, and wish to keep in touch with the Associated Fisk Clubs. What is the membership fee, please.

Very sincerely yours,

Alice W. Tabors

AWT-

Am in receipt of the first issue but have not received the February issue as yet.

A.W.T.

5/5/1176

March 17,1925

Miss Alice W. Taburn
904 S. College St.
Springfield, Ill.

My dear Madam:

May I acknowledge the receipt of $1 for the Associated Fisk Clubs.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KP

[1925?]

TALLADEGA COLLEGE

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Survey of Colored Schools

Question Blank for Colored School Teachers

NOTES:

1. When filled in, return this questionnaire to the Department of Education, Talladega College, Talladega, Alabama.

2. Some of these questions may appear needlessly personal. It has been found in other studies that the information asked for is very valuable as a basis for such a study as this--a study of educational conditions among Negroes in Alabama. The information will be treated as confidential, and **the replies will be used only in summaries** in which there will be no possibility of identifying individuals. **Teachers need not give their names and addresses** if they do not wish to do so.

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I Biographical facts

✓ 1. Name.....
Last Name *First Name* *Middle Name*

✓ 2. Mailing address.....

✓ 3. Place of birth.....

4. Were you brought up in city, village or open country?.....

✓ 5. Age nearest birthday.....Male or female? ✓ (*underline*) Married or single? (*underline*)

6. Number of persons wholly dependent on you for support: adults.....children.....

Cost of such full support to you annually $.....

7. Number of persons partially dependent on you for support: adults.....children.....

Cost of such partial support to you annually $.....

8. Mother's occupation during your school days.....

9. Father's occupation during your school days.....

10. Number of children in the family, including yourself.....

11. Check below the amount which represents most nearly the income of your family when you began teaching. If you have no definite information, make as accurate an estimate as possible:

Under $500		$1750 - $1999	
$500 - - $749		2000 - 2249	
750 - - 999		2250 - 2499	
1000 - 1249		2500 - 2749	
1250 - 1499		2750 - 2999	
1500 - 1749		Over $3000	

12. For how many months during the year are you employed as a teacher?

13. Check below the amount which represents most nearly your present yearly salary:

Under $500		$2250 - $2499	
$500 - - 749		2500 - 2749	
750 - - 999		2750 - 2999	
1000 - 1249		3000 - 3249	
1250 - 1499		3250 - 3449	
1500 - 1749		3500 - 3749	
1750 - 1999		3750 - 3999	
2000 - 2249		Over 4000	

14. What do you usually do during the summer vacations?

15. Have you any other source of income besides teaching?

If so, state the nature of the work.

Hours each week employed in this work.

Number of weeks in the year so employed

16. State your approximate yearly income from sources other than teaching.

17. State the approximate amount of money saved during the school year 1924-25. [Money invested in life insurance and other investments should be counted as saved.] $

18. If you board or keep house, state the total cost of your expenses [including board, room, laundry and transportation] for a week $; for a month $

How many weeks or months of the year do you meet your own expenses?

II Education and Professional Preparation

1. Give detailed information concerning your preparation in the blank below.

Summary of Educational Preparation

	Time attended in years and months	Name and location of school	In what years	Did you graduate? State degrees received.
Elementary school				
High school or academy				
Normal school				
College [undergraduate]				
College [graduate work]				
Special school [such as art, music, etc.]				
Summer schools not included above				

2. Did you take your preparation for teaching (normal work) in the high school?

If so, in what classes?

3. What grade of Alabama teacher's certificate do you hold?

4. Have you taken any special courses to prepare for the work you are now doing?

5. Check with a cross mark (thus X) the methods of professional growth listed below that you have used:

   ☐ a. Reading of educational journals

   ☐ b. Attendance on teachers' institutes

   ☐ c. Extension courses

   ☐ d. State any other means you have used to keep up with your profession.....

6. Name here any teachers' magazines or educational journals you take.....

7. List any books on education you have read since the first of last September.....

III Experience

1. Underscore the description that best fits your present position:

   a. Teacher in a one-room rural school
   b. Teacher in a two-room rural school
   c. Teacher in a consolidated rural school
   d. Kindergarten teacher
   e. Primary teacher
   f. Intermediate grade teacher
   g. Junior high school teacher
   h. Junior high school principal
   i. Senior high school teacher
   j. Senior high school principal
   k. Normal school teacher
   l. College teacher (state subjects) .....
   m. Special teacher (state subjects).....
   n. Supervisor(state grades or subjects) .....

2. How many years, have you taught?.....

3. How many times have you changed your teaching position?.....

   State some of the reasons that have prompted such changes. .....

4. How many years have you been in your present position?.....

5. Is teaching your life work?.....

6. Why did you begin to teach?.....

7. If teaching is not your life work, why are you NOW teaching?.....

Fish Univ. material

A. W. Taylor
821 - Occidental Bldg.
Indianapolis
Ind.

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Board of Temperance and Social Welfare

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INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST
OKLAHOMA CITY, OCTOBER 5 TO 11, 1925

March 11, 1925.

Dr. Burghardt DuBois,
Editor, The Crisis,
New York City.

My Dear Dr. DuBois:

You may be able to recall a little conversation we had while you were here in which I said I would review your books and your work on the special literary page of the daily News of this city if you cared to send me copies of them for this purpose. This journal has already put in my hands your last volume.

No man has visited our city since I became a resident here who has afforded me greater satisfaction than your honorable self.

Sincerely yours,
a. w. Taylor
Alva W. Taylor.

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5-/33/31

March 17,1925

Mr. Alva W. Taylor
821 Occidental Building
Indianapolis, Ind.

My dear Mr. Taylor:

"The Gift of Black Folk" is my latest volume and that is probably the one that you have been handed a copy of. The book of essays called "Darkwater" was published in 1920. If you would like a copy of it I should be glad to send it although it is a bit old just now.

I thank you for your kind words.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST
OKLAHOMA CITY, OCTOBER 5 TO 11, 1925

April 24, 1925.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

My Dear Dr. DuBois:

I find I have your book of essays entitled "Darkwater" and the little voluma on the negro, but have not "The Gift of Black Folk". Will be very glad if you care to send it for bracketing with the others for the little writeup I wish to make in the Daily News of this city.

Sincerely yours,

A. W. Taylor.

Alva W. Taylor.

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5-/33/33

April 28,1925

Mr. Alva W. Taylor
821 Occidental Building
Indianapolis, Indiana

My dear Mr. Taylor:

I am sending you herewith a copy of "The Gift of Black Folk". I thank you very much for the kind words which you have said about me and should be glad to have a copy of the Daily News in which you are going to write.

WEBD/KF

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Statement by Edward Taylor

The committee that went before the trustees included Robert Anderson, Chairman, Charles S. Lewis, E. L. Goodwin, Ernest Crossley, William McKinney, Van Taylor, Herbert Shaw, Marguerite Pennybacker, Anna Goodwin, Owena Hunter, Edward B. Taylor, George W. Streator, Theodore Rowan, and Gwendolyn McConico. This committee was elected by the students and at the hearing the whole senior class was invited in.

In fulfillment of the advice of the trustees, the president has taken the following action: (1) The president modified the rules governing the dress of girls, with the cooperation of Mrs. Trahwick. (2) The president told the students to draw up plans for a student council and for an athletic association and to present these plans to a committee of the faculty which would consider them. The plans for a student council were considered by the students but they decided to take action first concerning an athletic association as they considered that of more pressing importance. The students proposed an athletic association with a board of control, this board to consist of three faculty members, three alumni and three students, and in addition, the physical director and the treasurer of the university unless he had been selected before as one of the three faculty members. This plan was presented to the president Wednesday, February 4. The president indicated that he would consider the plans when he came back from New York. On taking the plans to the office of the president on February 4, the student representative was told that the faculty was "in no hurry" to meet students and that when they were ready they would call in the student committee. (3) When Dr. McKenzie returned from the North on January 31, an interview with him appeared in the Nashville Tennessean, evening edition, stating that the president and trustees had decided to totally ignore the charges and complaints brought by the alumni and students.

On Monday and Tuesday and especially Wednesday morning at chapel, the president made speeches about discipline, culminating in the statement that students must abide by the rules of Fisk University to the letter, or get out. He made special reference to the rule about walking across the campus with girls. No reference was made to the student council.

Wednesday night, a little after ten o'clock, the college men of Livingstone Hall staged another demonstration. It consisted of yelling, the beating of pans and sticks, and singing "Before I'd Be a slave". Some windows were broken out but no shots were fired. The men carried on their demonstration in the halls and on the athletic field. They kept that up for about an hour. Two motorcycle policemen approached, either after the boys had gone into the dormitory or at the time they were going in.

No threats had been made by the students. The matron, Miss Boynton, and the president's secretary, Miss Herbst, who reside in Livingstone Hall had been assured by the students that no harm was meant; they were simply making a demonstration against the president's policies.

The motorcycle policemen stood outside waiting for the other policemen and they fired the first shots. President McKenzie had 'phoned to the chief of police and eighty policemen, armed with riot guns, came out to the dormitory. The dormitory houses eighty-six college students. They found all quiet in the halls and the students in bed. They had been furnished the following list of persons to be arrested: Edward Taylor, Room 26, Charles Lewis, Room 32, Victor Perry, Room 20, E. L. Goodwin, Room 12, R. R. Anderson, Room 24, George Streator who was not on the campus, and J. B. Crawford who was not on the campus. Streator rooms about four blocks from the campus and Crawford stays out in the West End with a white family. In other words the president, without seeing

those who were carrying on the demonstration, handed in the names of seven students who had been the leaders in protesting against his policies.

The police went straight to the boys' dormitory. They knocked out the transoms and tore out three or more doors before they succeeded in awakening all of the men. The five men designated were walked over to the president's house under guard. The president said he did not want to see them; take them down to the station house. They were taken back and put in the patrol wagon. Then the president came over under police guard and the rest of the students were marshalled into his office. He started with Ernest Crossley, president of the senior class, and required Crossley to sign a paper promising to obey to the letter all present rules of Fisk University and all that should be made, on pain of being arrested or expelled. Crossley refused. He was given an hour and forty one minutes to take the train home to Chicago. He refused to do that. A number of the college students signed and a number refused to do so. Just how many is not certain.

Meantime the five arrested persons were sitting in the patrol wagon. They asked to see the president. Word came back by the police "that "the president did not care to see them; did not want to talk with them at all; and to take them down to police headquarters on Second Avenue." Two reporters had come out to the school with the policemen and they accompanied them to the station house. At the station house no hearing was held. They were questioned but refused to answer. They were put in cells, two in a cell and one by himself.

In the meanwhile Streator and Crawford, although warrants were issued for them, had not been arrested. They, together with Van Taylor, Stanley Hemphill, Frank Williams and Ernest Crossley, raised funds and hired Ex-Governor Roberts to defend the five students. The money was

raised largely from the colored people of Nashville and the Fisk alumni in the state. They raised one hundred and fifty dollars in cash and secured bonds of twenty thousand dollars. The bonds were not used. Governor Roberts preferred to have the students stay in confinement before the trial.

The trial took place at two o'clock the next afternoon. The court house was filled with colored and white people. The president and three or four of the professors including the dean, were present. McKenzie's lawyer was DeWitt. He announced that McKenzie wanted to dismiss the case. Roberts objected. The judge thereupon changed the charge to disorderly conduct. The policemen, on cross-examination, could not identify any of the arrested parties. They testified that they had made arrests upon the suggestion of the president and that he had furnished the names. The president had no witnesses. No evidence was brought in to sustain the charge of disorderly conduct. Thereupon Judge Matthes gave fifty dollars suspended fine to each one of the men depending upon their good behavior in Nashville. At the suggestion of the student's attorney and the citizens of Nashville, it was decided to file the case and this was done, bonds of one hundred and fifty dollars being furnished by T. Clay Moore.

The arrested men returned to the institution where they were greeted warmly by the students. They got back to the school about 3:45. The arrested students were domiciled with Meharry men who do not stay on the campus, and they have been since. A large number of the college men have stayed in the city.

Crossley was expelled by the president when he refused to sign the paper the night of the arrest. On Thursday afternoon after the trial, the faculty or prudential committee, announced

the indefinite suspension of Streator, Goodwin, Anderson and Lewis. They said that the cases of Taylor and Perry had been deferred until the following day.

The juniors and seniors, at a mass meeting Thursday night, drew up resolutions to walk out of school unless the five men were re-instated. They voted solidly on this resolution. There were no classes all day Thursday. Friday morning classes were resumed as usual. At chapel exercises at 9:45 the resolutions were read by J. A. Simmons. All those who had helped draw up the resolution were asked to stand, and with a few exceptions the juniors and seniors stood. All those who had heard of them were asked to stand, and the entire college department stood. All those who were in favor of them were asked to stand, and the entire student body stood, including the preparatory students. They then marched from the chapel and did not go to classes.

The faculty met that morning. They came to no conclusion and met all that afternoon. That night, just before supper, a message was given to the students that the president and faculty had decided to stand by their actions.

Mr. Taylor left Saturday at noon. Fifteen or twenty students had left by that time. Since that it is thought that about two hundred students have left. Sunday morning there were only about fifty people in church, including the faculty and outsiders.

The colored citizens of Nashville have opened their homes to students, both boys and girls and have offered financial aid to help them go home.

It was reported that the president and the dean were not speaking because the dean had defended the students.

[TAYLOR?] [1925?]

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Taylor's letter

Dear Sir:-

I have just come into possession of your letter due to the fact that I have been out of town for two days with the Junior Jubilee Quartett.

In order that I can get this to you in time I must be brief and answer all questions to the point. First, I must say, that something has caused a change in Prexy this year, to the extent that he is more considerate with the students than ever before since my arrival on the campus. We all feel that the change is due to the decrease in the number of students.

I. With a conservative estimate I feel safe in saying that in the past four years the number of boys has decreased by no less than thirty-five percent, for the following reasons -

a. Old students spread the news that we are not treated as men, and that we are not considered as being able to think for ourselves.

b. Because men with less than twenty-five college hours cannot enter into intercollegiate athletics, when we are forced to play only those schools which have no such standards.

c. The chances of not being allowed to remain in school a full year are too great. ~~He no doubt means for the reason that school is open the year round.~~

1. One can too easily be sent away on account of minor things and on suspicions, though the catalogue specifically states that the University reserved this right.

II. There have been none expelled this year unjustly. It does seem, however, that because a person makes an error here and has to leave, the University wants to keep that person down; as they refuse to give credits earned

here; for an indefinite period to a suspended student, and expulsion carries no credits at all. Because of this the student is denied the privilege of entering another school.

III. As a whole at present we have an excellent faculty; although such teachers as Miss Spence and Miss Scribner have served their best days here. Prof. Parch. Prep. Physics teacher just doesn't know. The same is true of Prof. Cook who teaches Biology. Thest two are the Presidents handy men.

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IV. Parch is the only one around here who seems to think that the Negro is incapable in every respect. I have been told by a white teacher that he hates a Negro. Speaking of Partch, but he has to stay, he is unfit for a position anywhere else. His school is Mishap College in Mississippi.

V. Because of the number of young teachers we have the Athletics are not crushed quite so hard. We were permitted to have baseball back this year. To have real success however, we need an athletic fee which we are not allowed to have now.

VI. ~~At present~~ the only student organization we have at present are the Literary clubs and the Y. M. and the Y. W. C. A.'s I think all girls clubs have to have a faculty adviser, as well as both Y's.

VII. There is no Jim Crow of any kind on our campus.

VIII. We have not a student governing body. Have asked for student councils, but were refused. As a whole the students have but little interest in the Fisk News as it now is put out. Because the News is so well supported by the public at large. The students want it continued, but want some space in it. Dr. McKenzie refused us the right to ~~of~~ sending News concerning our campus to the College Dreamer. The paper of which my little brother Rob is the manager. "College Dreamer" is published by Negro students at Knox. Coll. It is national in scope.

All we know about Fisher is that he always advises us along the same lines as does the president.

IX. Fisk is sending out some men who may some day really amount to something, but they dare not speak what they think here.

X. I feel quite safe is saying that the Nashville Citizens will raise their $50,000 though the mark has been $36,000 mighty long. I know nothing definite of the Alumni part.

XI. Dr. McKenzie is very careful about anything he says so I have not anything in mind that he might have said.

XII. The President's position is respected, and only those who seem to back him personally are called Uncle Toms, and I tell you they are few and far between.

XIII. We call all of the old teachers here henchmen, because the new ones who come and have liberal viewpoints never stay longer than two and three years. Since my time here, there have been only two colored faculty and staff workers employed. Some new comers have been the refuse from other schools; but real good young ones have come in. Those are the kind that don't stay.

XIV. The intercouse between the students and teachers is not nearly so congenial as in the days of old; because we do not know who to trust. So often have teachers, and this applies largely to a colored Faculty Member C. F. Cook, confidences us and then betrayed us. There are those of us who know Miss Spence, and can go to her and talk to her. But she is deaf and nervous now.

XV. The students who know Prof. Work are simply hurt to the heart over his leaving, and we feel that some differences have grown between him and the administration. He was given an $85.00 reading lamp, this year, by the students. I was charged with the duty of managing the affair; I didn't take the president or any one else on the faculty about it until one morning we had him out to chapel and presented the lamp to him and Mrs. Work; as an outgrowth of the affair another young man and I are on probation here, now, besides we were advised not to mention that any controversy arose over the faculty matter.

Prof. Work's shoes have not been filled, and I venture to say, that with five or ten from now, Fisk will not be noted for its Jubilee Music.

The students want him back, providing he will be content.

XVI. About two weeks ago, the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity declared what was known as the "Go to High School-Go to College Week".

Every other school in Nashville, except Fisk, had a speaker on the subject; even the Grammar schools. Dr. McKenzie, had promised a time for the speakers to come out here, but when he found that it was a Fraternity affair he withdrew his decisions, and did not allow the speakers to come out; both of those who were to come out here, were very able speakers; one a Howard graduate, the other a Fisk graduate. The President of the United States, broadcasted a message on the subject, and the Fisk students knew nothing of the plan.

XVII. The young Fisk Alumnii are treated as perfect strangers; that is to say, if a young man wishes to come out to see a girl he can only come once a month, unless he is engaged or practically engaged to a girl. That puts him in the same category as anyone else, as any outsider can call once a month providing the girl has permission from home.

XVIII. The campus is not properly cared for; in fact one of the teachers begged up money seeds, etc, with which to beautify the campus, and work was started by the students in vacant hours. McKenzie ordered the work stopped as they were changing the campus too much. A company offered to put a concrete driveway around Jubilee. My class offered to put a drinking fountain in front of Livingstone, and pay for the water for five years, someone else offered the same thing. But all offers were refused. It seems as though some one or ones want to keep us appearing poor and in poverty. But to me it appears that we are standing still, rather going backwards since other schools are so far in advance of us in the reppect to their campuses.

Now, I must confess, that Dr. McKenzie can be and is hallowed as one of the greatest educators of the day and is great at the art of raising money for an institution. But for social developement he is backward, in that he still feels that we have to be watched and guarded in every move we make. Now, that is where I balk when someone in watching and trailing me every minute. I believe as at heart, He has great ideals, but bad ideas.

Yesterday, while in Clarksville I saw a fellow named Allison who was a captain in the army, Old Time National Guard. He said some mighty fine things about you and your backbone. He didn't know that I knew you until after he had finished his talk. He was talking about old Nashville Army men.

I heard that you were rather ill, only a few days ago, and am glad that you are up and about again. Take care of yourself so that you and Aunt Elmah can come down for commencement.

Regards.

P. S. Pardon mistakes as I am not reading over.

1647- 8th ave.
Huntington W.Va.
Feb. 8, 1915

My Dear Dr. Dubois,

I am enclosing a clipping from our local paper here, dealing with the situation at Fisk. I am quite sure news of the same has otherwise reached you

5/5/15

As a Public School teacher, I am interested in the betterment of Educational Conditions for the young people of the race whether they be in the Public schools, Colleges or Universities. I am, therefore, hoping that in the present situation at Fisk university, revealed by the Contents of this Clipping, readers of the Crisis will readily see the timeliness of the Article on Fisk which appeared in the Crisis a few months ago.

Most Sincerely yours,
S. M. Taylor

STUDENTS WALK OUT AT NEGRO UNIVERSITY

[ENC.]

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NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 7. (By The Associated Press)—Students who left their classes at Fisk University, a negro institution, followed a demonstration at the college Wednesday, announced today they had sent a telegram to Paul Cravath, of New York, chairman of the board of trustees, urging that the situation at the school be investigated.

They declared that the "walkout" was in protest against what they termed "autocratic methods" of the president of the university, Dr. F. A. McKenzie.

Dr. McKinzie declared that only a few of the students walked out while the students asserted that at least 95 percent had gone on "strike."

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W R BANKS.

[Texas College]

August 18,1925

Mr. W. B. Banks
Texas College
Tyler, Texas

My dear Mr. Banks:

I have not been able to see Floyd A. Greer but I saw Winfield Nathan this morning. He is a West Indian and a Seventh Day Adventist. He makes a fairly good appearance but I am not at all sure as to what kind of a teacher he would make. I think you ought to inquire into his record.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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October 23,1925

Mr. Homer Thomas, Dean
Daytona-Cookman Collegiate Institute
Daytona, Florida

My dear Sir:

Your name has been suggested to me by Mr. H. B. Young of Lincoln University, Missouri. I am making a study of colored public school systems in certain Southern states and I want especially to collect data and information in Florida. I am wondering if you could help me. I would be glad to pay a small sum toward any expenses that you might incur. If you have any time for this work in the next two or three months will you kindly write me immediately and let me know just what ought to be done in such a study and just what you could do yourself. If you could not undertake it yourself could you recommend somebody?

I should be glad to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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October 26
19 25.

Dr.W.E.Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York,N.Y.

5/26/82

Dear Sir:

Replying to your inquiry of the 23rd instant,this comes to say that I shall be very glad to help collect data and information concerning the colored public school system in Florida.With the help of the Principals and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction,I feel that I shall be able to give your questionnaire a most satisfactory consideration.Feel free, therefore,to submit a questionnaire.

Thanking you for this opportunity to cooperate,I am

Very sincerely,

Homer Thomas

Homer Thomas.

Negro Common School

November 5,1925

Mr. Homer Thomas
Daytona-Cookman Collegiate
Institute
Daytona, Florida

My dear Sir:

Enclosed is an outline of a study in Georgia. We have few funds but could pay something for expenses in making a similar study in Florida.

I do not want any great publicity about this but should like to have the thing done quietly, and I am especially anxious to get not simply the official point of view but the real truth concerning Negro schools in Florida. How far could you help in this work and at what cost?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD.KF

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DAYTONA, FLORIDA

November 16
19 25.

Dr.W.E.B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York,N.Y.

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Dear Sir:

After a very careful study of your outline for the study of Negro education in Florida,I beg to state that I shall be glad to undertake-in a quiet way-the entire survey for $350.00.

Trusting to hear from you at your convenience on the matter,I am

Very sincerely,
Homer Thomas
Homer Thomas.

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November 21, 1925.

Mr. Homer Thomas,
Daytona-Cookman
Collegiate Institute,
Daytona, Florida.

My dear Sir:

I should not feel quite justified in making a definite contract to do the study of the Florida Negro schools until I could get an idea of just what you were able to accomplish. Could you not undertake some definite local study, perhaps of your own town county or neighboring counties for a small sum and let me see just what results you were able to get?

I trust I may hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

736 St. Nicholas ave,
N.Y. City.

Dr. W.E.B. Dubois,
Dear doctor -,

I have been told that in an issue of "The Crisis", you made the statement that the dormitories of Columbia University were open to us.

I beg to inform you, that I was not admitted to

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the dormitory at Barnard college, although, I had reserved a room for this year.

When I arrived, I was taken by the Dean of Dormitories to her suite, and informed,— not in so many words—, but to the end that I could not live in the dormitory, although I had reserved a room, and had the assignment card for the said room.

Knowing that you, in all probability, had not heard this, I decided to inform you.

Anything you wish to know about the matter, please don't hesitate to ask for.

I am,
Sincerely,
Helen O. Thomas
Cleveland, Ohio.

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April 2,1925

Mr. Neval H. Thomas
N. A. A. C. P.
1019 You Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

5/5/28

My dear Mr. Thomas:

I am aware of the difficulties at Howard but it seems to me that no careful and intelligent campaign against Durkee has been made. The first thing that we did in the Fisk campaign was to begin to collect documents, letters, sworn statements, resolutions, personal narratives and newspaper clippings. I have in my office such documents literally by the hundreds and this army of material is unanswerable.

It seems to me that the Howard alumni should go to work to collect material of that sort in Durkee's case. For instance, there ought to be available for publication a sworn statement of Turner's experience. If I could get hold of it I should be glad to publish it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/EF

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My dear Dr. DuBois,

I enclose what, no doubt, you have already read. It is one of a long series which has appeared in The Afro-American. I invite your attention to the exposure of Durkee's lie about dismissing those able professors for economy. He promoted "Red"Coleman and Emory Smith, two of his propagandists. Think of it, Coleman promoted and the Rhodes Scholar dismissed.

Your great fight delivered Fisk from path of the aspiring Negro boy and girl, and with your aid we can remove a greater menace at Howard, Durkee, who is doing even more harm. Academic freedom has been struck, and a pack of untenable lies manufactured to cover the crime. Note also the new expensive propaganda they have set upon after their expensive meeting at the Prince George Hotel there last month.

Very truly yours,

Neval H. Thomas.

[c. Oct. 1925]

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My dear Dr. DuBois:— Your able and manly editorial on Kelley Miller has struck the Universal heart. There is nothing but praise for it throughout the city. As you performed the Herculean service of driving McKenzie from Fisk, your trenchant pen can deliver Kelley from his Equal.

In this case, as at Fisk, and in your early battle for justice, we must face the venal, reactionary Negro, but whatever you do, don't think the Alumni insensible to Dunbar's wickedness. We have been fighting, fighting now, and will be fighting as long as our enemies keep this man at Howard.

Sincerely, Neval H. Thomas.

February 14,1925

My dear Dr. Thomas:

I hope you are going to pardon my very unceremonious and sudden disappearance on the night of the lecture. After you had gone into the telephone booth a taxi came up. I saw that I had just time to catch the train and without stopping, I took the taxi and flew. I made the connection and got to Chicago in time to keep my appointment. Please forgive me and let me thank you cordially for your kindness.

Also, please greet the minister and his wife for me. I remember Vivian Saunders perfectly but I forget their married name.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

5/32/23

January 7,1925

Messrs Thomas & Thomas, Expressmen
302 West 140th Street
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

I have a large upholstered couch and a large easy chair which are to be taken from my apartment, 606 St. Nicholas Avenue, 2 flights up, and delivered to W. O. Smith & Co., freight brokers and forwarding agents, 32 Water Street, New York City. I want them delivered Monday morning, January 11. Will you kindly let me know what you will charge for this service and if you can do the work on Monday. Please telephone me at my office, 69 Fifth Avenue, Stuyvesant 3024.

Very sincerely yours,

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Jany. 15. 1925.

W.E. Dubois, Esq.

69. Fifth, Ave.

New York City

Sir.

WE beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th. inst. In reply, we beg to state that we did not receive any Bills of Lading from W.E. Smith & Co., because their was none ready. WE are Shippers to West Africa and other Ports. Bills of Lading are not available nntil the shipment is deliverd to the Piers. There id no doubt, that W.o. Smith & co willsent you a copy of the Bill of Lading, when the routine for the shipment has gone through.

Thanking you.

We beg to remain.

Yours Truly.

Thomas & Thomas

per. A. Percy. Thomas

Manager.

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January 10,1925

Miss Anita Thompson
2012 Druid Hill Ave.
Baltimore, Maryland

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My dear Anita:

Thank you very much for the Christmas remembrance. I had a letter and gift from your mother also. I hope you are having a pleasant year. I am just going west on a lecture trip, returning February 5. I shall hope to hear from you by that time.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

[Anita Thompson]
[1925]

2012 Druid Hill Ave

Baltimore
Sunday

My dear Dr. Du Bois

I received your line a long time ago, and I really planned to have an answer awaiting your return from the West, February 5. My days are teaming with school and work, so it is my lead! the West enjoys your visit - I trust you do - too.

5/8/06

Quite naturally - I
shall expect it to defray
my own expenses.
I do not ask for a
position - rather an ap-
pointment"!

Of course - I'll return
to the East in the Fall.
You know I'd love here!
I may be appointed, by
Fall (in the Art Department of
the new High School) if
Mr Hawkins really needs
me!

Very sincerely yours
Quita

Letters in Los Angeles
wrote that they're making
early preparations for
the pageant in the spring.
Are you going out?
May I help?
I hope to attend summer
school at a good uni-
versity, and California
has a splendid art de-
partment.
If my services will be
of any value - the opportunity
will be an excellent one
for me to spend the sum-
mer at home.

March 4,1925

Miss Anita Thompson
2012 Druid Hill Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland

My dear Anita:

I am going to take up the matter of your helping us with the pageant. Meantime I'd like to talk with you about it. Are you coming to New York soon? If so let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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[1925]

Sunday

My dear Dr Du Bois—

I'm so happy 'cause you considered my proposal! I'll be in New York sometime during Easter week and shall phone you.

Love to the busy office force. Very sincerely

Dorothy Thompson

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January 2, 1925

Mrs. Beatrice Thomas Thompson
Box 1277
Los Angeles, Calif.

My dear Mrs. Thompson:

I thank you so much for the Christmas remembrance and Mrs. DuBois joins me.

Also, I am so glad that you are interested in the pageant. I think we are going to be able to make it a really great thing if we have large cooperation but it is going to take time, work, and great skill. I shall write you more about it later.

I have seen Anita only once recently when she made a flying trip to New York and we had dinner together.

The McCulloughs have just called at the office.

With best regards,

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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Long Branch N.J.
Feb. 5. 1920

My Dear Mr. Bad Boss —

Will You help
us in a general
get-to-gether meeting?
Here Feb 20th

We greatly feel
the need of a local
branch of N.A.A.C.P.
in Long Branch

The K Klan is quite
busy here and are

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Endeavoring to work thru
our public School. Our
Roman Catholic & Jewish
friends will finance the
undertaking but we must
have some good Speakers
and Everyone has been
clamoring for you.

You will find much
Virgin Soil here and
it ought to be a good
field. What we feel is
first get the majority to
see the need. Then as much.
Instruct them as to what
it can and has done in
our interest and follow up
with a definitely organized
plan. I trust you can
arrange to be with us

Please wire me Collect

immediately. Perhaps
too M might induce
Mr. Johnson to come
also. I'm sure you
will not regret same
With thanks I am
Respectfully Yours
Miss, Emma C Thompson
193 Monmouth Ave
Long Branch
N. J.

February 11,1925

Miss Emma Thompson

193 Monmouth Avenue

Long Branch, New Jersey

Am lecturing in Newark February twentieth. Might come if the meeting occurred another date.

W. E. B. DuBois

Charge to Crisis

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March
Eleventh,
1 9 2 5.

Miss Emma C. Thompson
193 Monmouth Ave.
Long Branch, N.J.

My dear Miss Thompson:

I have at last got a moment to write a word of thanks to you for the pleasant visit which I had in Long Branch. I appreciated indeed the opportunity.

My best regards to you and the others I met, especially my host and Mrs. Dodson.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/BBP

Attention Dr Vada Somerville - please

NOAH D. THOMPSON
1711 EAST 55TH STREET
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
PHONE DELAWARE 8820

June 4,1925.

Dr.W.E.B.DuBois,
Room 606 Bryson Building,
LOS ANGELES,CALIFORNIA.

My dear Dr.DuBois:

"Uncle John",Manager of K-H-J,The Times Radio station at First streetand Broadway says he will be pleased to give you an opportunity to speak over the radio and asks that you write him what you intend to say, this is a necessary rule of the management. It is also desired that you let him know who else will be on the programe in order that due publicity may be given in the Times. If you 'll be good enough to send the information to "Uncle John" at once he will try to give you a date on or about June 12th.

Address your letter to: "Uncle John", Mgr.K.H.J.,
% The Los Angeles Times,
LOS ANGELES?CALIFORNIA.

Please be sure to add: ATTENTION! Miss Myer on the address envelope.

Yours truly,

Noah D. Thompson

NDT/M.

P.S. I will try to get in touch with you & Dr Vada tomorrow to help make a programme -

Noah DT

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Elizabeth Dunbar - Du Bois
Rhodes - Emmons
Ayer

July 16,1925

Mr. Noah D. Thompson
1711 East 55th Street
Los Angeles, California

My dear Mr. Thompson:

I am very sorry to have gotten out of Los Angeles without seeing you again and thanking you for your kindness and cooperation. We had a hard fight and while the result was not a financial success I think it was in every other way a great success.

With best regards,

Very sincerely yours,

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[1925?]

Dear Dr. DuBois —

Mr. O'Neill says he is a boy-hood playmate of yours & wishes you'd let him know when you are coming to L.A.

I do not know the gentleman who mistook me for you a few days ago in a down-town office.

You may write him in care of S. G. Dorr, Seymour Hotel, Los Angeles, Calif.

Sincerely yours,
Noah D. Thompson,
1711 E. 55th St.

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Dear Will

Look me up
when in Los Angeles
See

Grover O'Neill

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Mrs. W. E. DuBois.

Segovia Apts
c/o S. G. Dorr
Los Angeles, Calif.

Enc. 5.00

Paul E. Thompson
~~32 Arthur St.~~ 2621 Center Ave.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Jan. 19, 1925.

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W. E. B. Du Bois.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:— Enclosed find five dollars ($5.00) for a blue certificate membership. Please send me the January Crisis. Is there a book entitled "Simon Called Peter" or something like that, by a Negro author? I thought I saw it advertised in the Crisis. If so tell me the authors name, also where I can buy it. Also you have the 1925 Negro Calendars?

Respectfully yours.
Paul E. Thompson.

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Re Crisis

January 22,1925

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Mr. Paul H. Thompson
2621 Center Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Sir:

There is no book entitled "Simon Called Peter" written by a Negro author. The book by that name is written by a white author whose name I do not know. Your librarian would be able to tell you thatauthor's name, I think.

Very sincerely yours,

K.F

(See especially last three pages hereof)

July 9, 1925

Dear Mr. Editor: If you regard the matter herein of sufficient import it is sent to you for whatever you think it is worth, as a basis for a news note.

Sincerely yours

Orlando C. Thornton

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

It is sincerely hoped that the impropriety of these means of identifying, introducing, and drawing attention to the case of, -

ORLANDO CECIL THORNTON

Will be overlooked on the grounds of the merits of his claim.

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(a) He is a legal resident of the City of Pittsburgh, State of Pennsylvania; has been for a period over thirty (30) years.

(b) A World War Veteran, having served with the 351st Field Artillery, as 1st Sergeant, with Overseas Service and Battle Engagement Record; Honorable Discharge; Serving voluntarily.

(c) A professed Christian, and Church Member.

(d) A product of the Pittsburgh primary, grammar and high schools.

(e) Graduate of the School of Economics & Business Administration of the University of Pittsburgh, class of 1920.

(f) Has done special work in Economics at the University of Pennsylvania, in the City of Philadelphia, and has done special work in Law School.

(g) Candidate for the degree "Certified Public Accountant", complete accomplishment being deferred owing to his official duties intervening.

(h) Member of the International Accountants' Society, headquarters in Chicago, Illinois.

(i) Degrees earned: "Bachelor of Science in Economics" from the University of Pittsburgh, 1920; and "Incorporated Accountant" of the International Accountants' Society, 1919.

(j) Instructor in Finance, Accounting & Business Organization at Howard University, Washington, since 1920.

(k) Business experience in Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Washington, D. C.

(l) Married; 31 years old.

The following copy of a letter is offered as a basis:

EXACT COPY OF THE BODY OF A LETTER.

June 16, 1925

Prof. Orlando C. Thornton,
Howard University
Washington, D. C.

I am directed by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees which met June 15, 1925, in joint session with the Budget Committee, to work out the details of the reorganization of the Academic Departments as recommended by Dr. R. J. Leonard, of the Department of Education, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City, who made the survey of such departments for the Board of Trustees, to advise you of the following vote:

"VOTED: That Orlando C. Thornton, Instructor in Finance and Business Organization, School of Commerce, be not reemployed for the school year 1925-26. Discontinuance to take effect as of June 30, 1925."

This vote of the Executive Committee, I am directed to advise, is occasioned by reason of the reorganization program adopted by the Trustees, making necessary certain contractions, eliminations, etc., and the discontinuance of the services of some of the members of the Faculty. After very full discussion of the matter, in all its phases, your place, among others, it was decided could be vacated and the work of the University not unduly suffer.

I am also directed to add an expression of the Executive Committee's appreciation on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the services you have rendered since you have been connected with the University.

(Signed) EMMETT J. SCOTT
Secretary-Treasurer.

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[enclosure]

Orlando C. Thornton's statement of the Case, afterwhich it will be indicated some of the arguments advanced (in brief) as to why it was necessary to drop him and some of the answers offered as rebuttal:

MEMORANDUM:

M y C a s e

1413 - 17th Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.,
~~June 29, 1925~~
July 9, 1925

I am a Pittsburgher, having lived in the City of Pittsburgh for a period exceeding 30 years. I am a product of the primary, grammar, and high schools of that City; was graduated from the University of Pittsburgh in 1920, with the degree "Bachelor of Science in Economics"; have done special work in Economics at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; special work in the Law School; a member of the International Accountants Society, becoming eligible by reason of having successfully passed 22 examinations, when the degree "Incorporated Accountant" was conferred; candidate for the degree "Certified Public Accountant", half the requirement having been completed, incomplete owing to the intervention of official duties making deferrment necessary.

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I am in trouble now; and being a World War Veteran, having served with the 351st Field Artillery overseas as first Sergeant, I wondered if anything could be done to help me when my case is thoroughly understood. At a time when the spirit of economy is sweeping the nation, and especially in light of the alleged commitment of President Coolidge to granting preferment to World War Veterans, I am constrained to put forward my war record.

I have been teaching Accountancy and allied subjects at the Howard University for a period of five (5) years, my subjects being along the line of my special preparation. I have done such work as to elicit enthusiastic and favorable comment each year from both faculty members and student-body alike. And now I am notified that I am to be unceremoniously dropped from my position allegedly because of a desire to economize the finances. Many of us seem to think that the reason advanced is merely a subterfuge which cannot be supported by the facts in any way whatsoever, one notable instance to refute the alleged reason being that my salary from 1920 to this year remained at $1500 per annum, and was accidentally increased by $50 this year as a result of the insistence of the combined faculty, for a long time, for some consideration in this regard. When it is realized that just this week the salaries of some professors have been considerably increased to say nothing of the increase from $3100 to $3500 in each of the cases of 6 or 7 Deans, the fallacy in the reason (economy) given will at once be appreciated. One Professor, as example, received an increase of $400, so I am reliably informed, because of his cheerful disposition, etc. But I am casting no reflection upon the individuals; I merely want to show the inconsistency of the matter.

No sound reason can be advanced for dropping me, except that, perhaps, it is desired to increase salaries due to pressure brought to bear by influential members of the faculty, and, ostensibly, the only way to increase certain salaries is to "let somebody out".

There is also some talk here and there that the Department of Commerce and Finance, of which I am a member, is a losing proposition, and that I must help to retrench by submitting complacently to dismissal.

The fact is that I have taught during the year just closed 129 students, 62 of whom were enrolled in the Spring Quarter past. These numbers to say nothing of those taught by the two other members of the same department! Again, I wish to make it clear, I do not cast any reflection on the teachers who have taught considerably fewer than 129 students; I simply say all this to show the inconsistency of dismissing, allegedly for economy, a teacher who has taught far more students than some others who are not being dropped. Notably in one instance, a teacher (a high-salaried one) who is retained, had as few as three (3) students during the Spring Quarter.

The meeting of the Board of Trustees was June 2nd, 1925; it was a memorable meeting. Certain trustees who were said to be discredited as not "going along with the administration" failed of re-election. I suppose this hurt them. At any rate, some of the motions which had been passed by the Board to the detriment of certain faculty members were given out before officially confirmed. My name was not mentioned. The following members of the faculty were involved:

Dean Kelly Miller, nationally known publicist and author, it was reported, lost his Deanship of the Junior College on the grounds that the Junior College Work overlapped that of the School of Liberal Arts; lost his Professorship of Sociology, and was to be placated by offering him "road work" to raise an endowment. His Professorship is said to have been offered one who had been his subordinate.

Dean George William Cook, for fifty (50) years intimately connected with the academic and official life of the University, it was further reported, lost his Deanship, this being based on the recent action of the Trustees to retire teachers at the age of 65 years, his work (in the School of Commerce & Finance) merged with that of the College of Liberal Arts, as result of a so-called survey of an educational expert from Columbia University.

These two men, particularly, have never entered into the good graces of the present administration, it seems. These were "old sores". Then there were

Prof. Alain Leroy Locke, probably the best prepared teacher along his line in the University, from the standpoint of his graduate and undergraduate work. A. B. and Ph. D. from Harvard University, Litt. B. from Oxford England, the only Negro Rhodes scholar.

Prof. Alonza H. Brown, teacher of mathematics, and Assistant Professor Metz Lochard, teacher of Romance Languages.

NOW LET ME EMPHASIZE THAT THESE LAST THREE MEN, it was reliably understood, were dropped for having had too much sympathy with the students during the recent student strike. This information, although, denied, is appealing nevertheless.

Then there was some talk of dropping Miss Bessie Cook, teacher of Spanish, for general reasons of long standing which I think are due to her age, and her so-called peculiarities. She is said to have been retained from year to year only because her services are given gratuitously.

Now, you see the plans seem to have "leaked out" prematurely; the teachers involved,- at least some of them - I definitely know, put their wits to work, and the influential ones were able to bring sufficient pressure to bear to cause a denial of the purported action of the Trustees. The country became aroused, the press inflamed, and the alumni (said to be not the representative group, though it is hard to believe) demanded the resignation of Dr. Durkee as President of the University, and the restoration of the men slated to go. Well, here is what happened after all, and which is said to be the official action, the only action contemplated. (The fallacy of the denials is pretty generally understood.) But on June 15th, the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees issued a statement which in substance is this:

Dean George W. Cook, made Dean Emeritus with a salary increase from $3100 to $3500, given one year's notice of his retirement, retained for one year ostensibly to take care of the seniors, who became alarmed of what disposition was to be made of them. But the dean is to be subordinate to a recently acquired Dean of the School of Liberal Arts.

Dean Kelly Miller retained his Professorship in Sociology, but lost the Deanship of the Junior College on the grounds of its abolition. His salary was increased from $3100 to $3500. It is generally believed this is tantamount to a one year's notice to vacate.

Professors Locke, Brown, Lochard and (as a substitute) Thornton, were dropped from the University on the purported grounds of "ECONOMY". (See official letter of notice).

Now Thornton's name caused a distinct surprise to everybody, as he had not entered into any quarrels, his work was considered efficient, he had strenuously supported the faculty and the administration during the recent strike, and his work was a prime essential in the education of the students of commerce and finance, with no

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teacher at the University being prepared to take over his work, and one refusing to try it.

I dislike very very seriously being so treated at a time when there is expressed hereabout some doubt of the loyalty of a few teachers to the administration. While I am definitely made to understand that my case is a "clean one"; that there is no imputation of disloyalty, certainly the public will not understand, and I would naturally be classed as a malcontent, and an administration enemy, especially when the "shake-up" at Howard is due, in a large measure, to so-called administration enemies. I fear that I shall be unable to bear up under the disgrace of that!

It seems clear, therefore, that I was not among those who were slated to go AT FIRST; they were composed of the so-called administration enemies. But they, in several instances, were fortunate enough to be able to bring sufficient pressure to bear, with the result that the plans to be rid of them were placated, at least for the time being. And peculiarly (this is hard to understand), instead of dropping them, they were given substantial salary increases. This, too, at the very moment when the plea of economy was being advanced as the reason for dropping teachers. In other instances professors salaries were increased some $400 per annum. It makes one wonder what the elements of "economy" are!

By being unable to drop some of those teachers who had influence and power some provision had to be made to carry on the work of the departments involved, it seems. My own department, although merged into the College of Liberal Arts, was considerably curtailed so far as its program is concerned, and it seems contemplated that the work will go on only this year, and that, only because certain students must be taken care of, and should not be made to suffer, it is claimed. But the students will suffer under this arrangement. I submit that it will be impossible for them to be CREDITABLY graduated without being prepared in the subjects I teach, (I am talking about students of Commerce & Finance) These subjects are:

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Auditing Principles & Practice
Practical Accounting Systems
Cost Accounting
Advanced Accounting Principles
Intermediate Accounting
Elementary Accounting

Some of the students have pursued one or two of the courses (the first two - say - (Elementary and Intermediate), there is a host of students who are scheduled to enter the School of Commerce & Finance who have not pursued one course as yet, owing to the fact that they had not reached upper class standing, and were yet in the Junior College. But be that as it may. One or even two subjects in accounting will not suffice; it will be simply a MOCKERY to turn out students of commerce & finance "half-baked" in this way, simply as a move to overcome the wrath of a dissatisfied student personnel, by being told that their graduation shall not be prejudiced by the reorganization. Of course, relatively, it is a simple matter to mislead students; they are young and untried; they are taught to believe in their superiors.

It has been intimated above that three teachers were probably dropped because they had too much sympathy with the students during the recent student strike. I don't know the extent of the logic of that charge. But I do know that no one considered me one of that number. I fought so strenuously with the faculty and the administration against the position of the students from the beginning to the conclusion of the strike that I have been generally complimented upon the stand taken. Of course, being included in the list among those who were dropped, allegedly for student sympathy, it is possible that my position in the strike will be misunderstood by the public. This would be a tragedy!

My career will be ruined, I fear, if this atrocity (dropping me without any logical reason) is allowed to stand. It seems though I had to be substituted for others who could not be dropped, that most likely I could be dropped with impunity, in spite of the fact that everywhere World War Veterans, if they are efficient, are given preference at times like this. Such a calamity will be a terrible experience for my wife to bear; and I think of her especially in this "hour of trial".

I am going to indicate some of the arguments, in brief, which are being advanced to justify dropping me, followed by logical rebuttal.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Orlando C. Thornton.

SOME ARGUMENTS ADVANCED TO JUSTIFY DROPPING ORLANDO C. THORNTON FROM THE FACULTY OF HOWARD UNIVERSITY, and ANSWERS OFFERED AS REBUTTAL.

It is definitely known that Dr. Durkee bases, to a large degree, action on the announced economy plea of President Coolidge; and the practice which is now pervading the several Government Departments.

ANSWER: This plea falls short for two outstanding reasons, which are -

(1) President Coolidge's economy policy includes a commitment to the proposition that where dropping is necessary, the cases of World War Veterans who are efficient, shall be ~~given first~~ consideration. Dr. Durkee is committed to the statement that Thornton is very efficient, that no charge is brought against him.

(2) The administration seems not to be practicing economy, in that, it is just now increasing the salaries of 6 or 7 or more deans from $3100 to $3500, increasing salaries of professors - in one case as much as the increase to the deans. While Thornton's salary was the insignificant amount of $1550, which if paid, relatively speaking, would not be felt.

I also learn - it is common knowledge - that Dr. Durkee is trying to justify his action upon the survey recently made by a so-called educational expert from Columbia University.

ANSWER: The extract from the expert's report is hereunder given:
"That the work of the School of Commerce & Finance be merged under the College of Liberal Arts. It is assumed that students in the College of Liberal Arts will elect some major as the field of special interest for the junior and senior years. Both commerce and economics would be majors. Students, therefore, would have the same opportunity to specialize in these fields that they now have. While instruction in commerce and finance is highly important, there are not enough students at the present time interested in these fields to justify the d e v e l o p m e n t of the s c h o o l, neither would it be possible for the university, even though it had funds, to find a sufficient number of well-trained individuals to constitute a s c h o o l of commerce faculty."

(1) Even though merged, the expert said that the students should be given the SAME OPPORTUNITY to specialize that they now have. To curtail the work is to deny them what he recommends, in face of the fact that this recommendation (quotation)above) was adopted by the Board of Trustees.

(2) President Durkee has expressed time and again in writing and verbally that Thornton's services were highly efficient, and yet in face of the expert's observation that there is a scarcity of this type of teacher, the fact is that one of these "few" teachers received his letter of dismissal June 17th.

(3) A proper interpretation of the expert's recommendation would place the emphasis upon the word DEVELOPMENT, and the word SCHOOL (of Commerce and Finance), as distinguished from the merging of that work under Liberal Arts.

(4) The recommendation emphasizes the need of the work, and does not imply curtailment of the teacher force whatsoever. Read the recommendation again, if you please.

It has been reliably reported, that the statement was made to a teacher that if it were not Thornton, somebody had to be dropped.

ANSWER: The sacrificing of efficiency and the dictates of humanity for the sake of so-called economy could not possibly be justified upon any grounds. It is common gossip that all the teachers at Howard are not in the same efficiency class; it is thought, too, that some teachers considered more or less inefficient are

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Excerpts from an article by Mr. William C. Deming, President of the United States Civil Service Commission, in which article the SPIRIT of the Government toward ex-service men will at once be appreciated. (From The Sunday Star, Washington, D. C., June 21, 1925)

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"In making demotions or separations from the service on account of reductions in force the time spent in military service is given consideration."

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"When reductions are being made in the force * * * no employe entitled to military preference in appointment shall be discharged or dropped or reduced in rank or salary if his record is good."

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"An appointing officer who passes over a veteran eligible and ~~selects a non-veteran~~ with the same or lower rating must place in the records of the department his reasons for so doing."

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"Those who have faced the perils and privations of war should be given preference."

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"Veteran preference regulations and legislation are based upon the belief that men who served the Nation faithfully and with the colors are entitled to a certain preference in appointment."

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"Our veterans deserve all possible consideration."

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"A further principle upon which veteran legislation is based is that a veteran is entitled to receive appointment in preference to a non-veteran who is equally qualified."

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"They have risked their lives for the good of the Nation and for the maintenance of the Government."

being retained, their salaries increased, and rank elevated; that even some teachers who handled fewer students, by a considerable margin, and are high-salaried, and taught a fewer number of hours during a week are not involved. Thornton is being substituted, therefore, there is every reason to believe, because others slated to go at first, but who were fortunate enough to get advance information and bring pressure to bear, forced a reconsideration of their case. The conclusion is reached that while it is unfortunate for Mr. Thornton to be dropped, and since the original scheme cannot now be effected, to maintain the public's good will due to its interest in programs of economy, Thornton will have to go due to his lack of influence and his seeming defenseless position.

Another argument advanced and of which capital is made, is that the School of Commerce and Finance, or students interested in that field, are too few in number to make necessary the employment of three teachers.

ANSWER: Without mentioning the appreciable numbers of students taught by the other teachers in that department, Mr. Thornton taught 129 students during the year just closed, and 62 were enrolled in his Spring Classes. This is a great contrast to 3 students taught by another teacher in another school, where the teacher is a high-salaried one - $2500 per annum approximately. If Thornton received only $1550 per annum for teaching 129 students what an inconsistency to pay another $2500 for teaching considerably fewer than 62 students in the Spring Quarter, or 129 during the year. Moreover, while the following statement may be unofficial, it does invite investigation: Quoting from newspaper report:

"The School of Commerce & Finance has already enrolled for the coming year 86 students." (I think this must mean students in the Junior College planning to enter the School of Commerce & Finance). "Last year (the year just closed supposedly) the enrollment of the School of Education was 79; the School of Applied Science 86 (which school next year will only include students in architecture and engineering, 25 students according to the past year's enrollment in these courses, so says the report; but I think the students of art will also be taught under applied science); the School of Pharmacy 48; the School of Religion which Dr. Leonard (the expert) says should be given a preferential position in the deliberations of the Trustees" 34; in the School of Music 59.

It is also attempted to show that the two teachers retained to teach the students of Commerce & Finance will have to do all the work in the field and seemingly students are being asked to believe that a cursory survey of elementary accounting is enough:

ANSWER: If this is true, and it comes almost directly, those who state it think very disparagingly of the university. They are simply belittling a great university whose past successes are not due, in the largest measure, to their own efforts. Moreover, such a position taken, gives very little credit to personal initiative of others, to their own common sense. The thought of dissuading students from insisting upon intermediate, advanced and special study of accountancy, especially when such students' special field is commerce and finance, is absurd to say the least.

SUMMARY

President Coolidge's policy of economy is generally approved; but his policy involves the commitment to the proposition of giving preference to War Veterans. Moreover, if the policy of President Coolidge is to be followed sincerely, efficiency and dictates of humanity cannot be sacrificed for economy. Finally, one cannot plead economy as a reason for retrenchment, and at the same time make substantial salary increases, even to a favored few.

The proper interpretation of the educational expert's statement does not justify the dismissal of an efficient teacher; the implication is quite to the contrary. (Please see his statement)

Supposing for argument that it is necessary to drop a teacher or more, it is absurd to drop an efficient one while retaining others not considered any more efficient, and, perhaps, some less efficient, none of the latter of whom can show a World War Record, with possibly one exception. (And this in face of the extremely low salary of the teacher being dropped.

The number of students in the School of Commerce & Finance, it is believed, comparatively speaking, is a representative number; that instead of making an effort to decrease that number, every effort should be made to augment it, in light of the expert's report, and due to the public interest in this field.

It is impossible to successfully placate the student's insistence for accountancy preparation, by attempting to persuade them that a course or two will do, and that teachers not prepared to teach accountancy will suffice.

(Signed) O. C. Thornton.

THE FOLLOWING COPY OF A LETTER SENT BY DR. DURKEE TO ONE INQUIRING WHY THORNTON WAS DROPPED MAY OR MAY NOT BE INDICATIVE OF AN EVASIVE ANSWER:

"July One, 1925, My dear Mr._____:- The trustees of Howard University are faced with the absolute necessity of cutting down the force of teachers and merging departments for economy and efficiency. It is the same problem that our government is facing. Mr. Thornton is released, not becauseof any failure on his part, but solely because the university can do its work and not need his services. Four or five teachers are released next year for the self same reason. Not one of the places will be filled. Personally I am very sorry, but in my judgment the trustees have acted as wise business men and executives should. Thank you for your great interest in Howard. Her problems are so great, her needs are so great! Oh, could I have the funds necessary, how this work could and would be expanded. Just now we are forced to contract. Again thanking you for all yourhelp, I remain Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) J. Stanley Durkee."

MOREOVER THE FOLLOWING COPY OF A LETTER RECEIVED BY Mr. Thornton from the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Howard University may or may not be indicative of the absolute dominion and uncontrolled power exercised by Dr. Durkee, even over the Board: " July 2' '25 -

"My dear Mr. Thornton:- I have your statement regarding the changes to be made in the various Faculties at Howard University. I am President of the Board of Trustees but you will understand of course as a University man, that I cannot undertake to act in the place of the President of the University. All of these matters will have to be taken up through your own Faculty with the President. I have accordingly sent your statement directly to him. Very ~~xrxxyxxx~~ sincerely ycurs,

(Signed) Chas. R. Brown. "

(See "Afro-American" of last few weeks)

MRS. AMOS C. VAN GAASBEEK
CHAIRMAN
COMMITTEE ON COLORED WORK

MRS. LENA BROWN
CHAIRMAN
COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

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OF THE
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OF THE ORANGES
108 OAKWOOD AVENUE, ORANGE, N. J.
TELEPHONE ORANGE 5674

MISS WILLIE L. LONG, BRANCH SECRETARY

January 28th,1925.

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Dr.W.E.B.DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City,N.Y.

My dear Dr.DuBois:-

Thank you for the circular letter regarding the action of the Associated Fisk Clubs in their conference in New York City January 2 and 3.

I was fortunate enough to be in the afternoon meeting on Saturday,January 3, and I was very much impressed with the evidence submitted.

I am just out of college (Class '24) and my salary is rather small this year,so that I cannot support the cause as much in a financial way as I should like;but I do want you to know that I am genuinely interested in the movement to restore the old spirit and ideals of our Alma Mater.

That I wish to receive copy No. 2 of the Fisk Herald,you will know by my prompt reply.

Very sincerely yours,
Marguerite J. Tillar.
(Miss) Marguerite J.Tillar.

S/T

MARGUERITE C. TILLAR
108 OAKWOOD AVENUE
ORANGE, NEW JERSEY

February 20, 1923.

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

This must be only a hurried note so will you please pardon the lack of formality?

We are all disturbed now about the confusion which exists at Fisk and I feel quite keenly the attitude that so many are taking toward you and your connection with the present conditions (because of your speech there in June). Perhaps you have already received the two forms sent out from the office of the President in one of which your speech is claimed to be "the immediate setting" of the riot. May I express here my sympathy

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for you, and my loyalty to and support of any actions you may take, along with other alumnae, in restoring the old ideals and principles of our Alma Mater!

I regret the general attitude of the Trustees concerning the matter but I hardly expected anymore.

What can we, as alumnae, do now to help the situation? We should do something in view of the students' heroic stand for the principle involved - but what?

Sincerely yours,
Margerite J. Dillar '24.

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February 24,1925

Miss Marguerite J. Tillar
108 Oakwood Avenue
Orange, N. J.

My dear Miss Tillar:

The fight is going right on. It is not a personal matter at all. That is simply a red herring. We have got to stick to it. McKenzie must and will go.

The only way to help is to sustain the new Fisk Herald.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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August 12,1925

Dr. and Mrs. Towles
1507 East 20th Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Dr. and Mrs. Towles:

May I write and tell you how much you contributed to the success of the pageant and how much I appreciate your kindness and hospitality. I trust I shall see you again.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

5/23/25

April 1,1925

Mr. George A. Towns
Atlanta University
Atlanta, Georgia

Personal and Confidential

Dear Mr. Towns:

I have secured an appropriation to make a study of the common schools among Negroes in certain Southern states. I want your help. Would you be able to travel this summer for one or two months in South Georgia and possibly elsewhere, making a careful study of Negro common schools? What would your expenses be for travel and your personal compensation? Kindly let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

With best regards to the family,

Very sincerely yours,

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May 16, 1925.

Dr. W. E. B. du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Dr. du Bois:

On Saturday, the 23rd of May, at 2 o'clock, we are holding a conference at Arlington Hall, 23 St. Marks Place, for the purpose of forming an organization to enroll Negro workers in this City in the ranks of organized Labor.

The conference will be attended by representatives from many of the unions in this City, and we would be very glad if you will come and sit on the platform with a number of other Labor Leaders.

We feel that this conference will mark an epoch in the history of the Labor movement and we are most anxious to have your cooperation and interest.

Trusting that you will be able to come,

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Thos J. Curtis

THOMAS J. CURTIS
Chairman

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[Trade Union Committee]

May 19,1925

Mr. Thomas J. Curtis
Trade Union Committee
128 Lexington Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Dr. DuBois is out of the city and will not return until July. It will be impossible, therefore, for him to attend the meeting on the 23rd of May.

Very sincerely yours,

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2380 SEVENTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

August 28, 1925.

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois
606 St. Nicholas Ave.
New York City

Dear Dr. Du Bois:-

Knowing the keen interest you take in the struggles of the Negro, as well as in the question of industrial democracy, I am writing to advise you, that recently a delegation of black and white trade unionists met in Arlington Hall to consider the question of the Negro worker and his relations with organized labor. The Conference was addressed by Mr. Hugh Frayne, N.Y. representative of the A.F. of L, who delivered a very encouraging address, pointing out the need for bringing the Negro workers within the ranks of organized labor, and pledging the support of the A.F. of L in the task.

After his address, the delegates clearly realized the size and seriousness of the question before them, they seemed determined that never again must organized labor lose another strike in New York City, thru the activities of Negro strike-breakers. Out of that Conference emerged the T.U.C. for C.N.W. with Thomas J. Curtis, 1st Vice-President, State Federation of Labor, and Int'l President, Tunnel & Subway Constructors Union, as Chairman & Treasurer.

The Committee is endorsed by the Central Trades & Labor Council, several Local & Int'l Unions and by "The United Hebrew Trades". Already our work is meeting with success; Negro workers are applying to us for aid in joining the unions of their trade; the unions themselves are asking for assistance in reaching the Negro workers with the message of trake unionism. We have so far directed Negro workers to the Teamsters, the Bricklayers, the Painters, the Bookkeepers, Stenographers & Accountants and many other unions. Literature will soon be published and distributed and special d drives conducted in the industries in which Negroes are engaged.

There is no denying the fact, that the work the T.U.C. for C.N.W. is endeavoring to do, should have been done long, long ago. The Negro worker is abandoning the South and the farms for the great industrial centers in the East and North; he is a factor now to be reckoned with in our industrial life, and unless we reach him now and line him up on labor's side, those who stand for autocracy and chaos in industry will use him to their own advantage. Special instruments have been created for the induction and protection of women in trade unions; note the "Women's Trade Union League", note also the"United Hebrew Trades" for the Jewish workers

and the "Italian Chamber of Labor"for the Italian workers, and we feel that now is the opportune time to consider the case of the Negro the most exploited of all workers, especially, when we bear in mind that in every important strike in the United States within the last 15 years, the Negro worker has played an important part always against labor; and if we are to avoid another "East St. Louis with its rivers of blood", we must begin now to reach the Negro worker with the message of trade unionism and enroll him in his union where he can share the benefits and help bear the burdens of the organized labor movement.

Our work however, will not stop at organizing Negro workers; we will stand by them after they are organized and see that they get justice inside the union. We will function in the interest of the Negro trade unionists as the "Women's Trade Union League" functions for women, as the "United Hebrew Trades" functions for the Jewish workers and as the "Italian Chamber of Labor" functions for the Italian workers. And above all we are determined that the fine and enobling characteristics of the Negro - his ready wit, his Music, his humor, his song - these shall be drawn upon further to enrich and spiritualise the labor movement.

There are today in this city over 50,000 organizable Negro workers and with the immigration laws now in operation the Negro will be entering more and more into industry. We must therefore organize him for if we do not, organized capital will use him further to cut down the wages and lengthen the hours of labor as well as to break down the standard of living that the workers have built up thru years of hardships and struggles. It is plain that this necessary work can no longer be permitted to remain undone; it is also plain that we cannot get AND DO NOT WANT the assistance of labor's enemies, consequently, it is to organized labor, and to those who believe in industrial democracy and the friends of the Negro that we must look for support. Now that we have begun our work, with results so far satisfactory, it would be a tragedy if this movement were permitted to die from sheer lack of financial support.

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A sub-Committee, consisting of Ernest Bohm, Secretary B.S. & A.U., Mrs. Gertrude E. McDougald, Teachers Union and the undersigned has drawn up a budget ($1.935.00) calculated to carry the Committee over the first six months; and we are now kindly asking you to contribute something to cover the remaining six months. This procedure might not have become necessary but for the fact, that those enlightened unions who ordinarily would come to our assistance are in the throes of internal dissensions and cannot now assist us.

Please give this appeal the prompt and earnest consideration it deserves and if you desire further information, let me know, and I will call on you.

Awaiting with great interest, a favorable and encouraging reply, I remain

Yours truly,

Frank R. Crosswaith

FRANK R. CROSSWAITH
Exec. Sec'y

P/S. Make checks payable to Thomas J. Curtis, Treas.

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[Trade Union Committee for Organizing Negro Workers]

September 9, 1925.

Mrs. Elise J. McDougald,
219 West 121 Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. McDougald:

5/6/69

I have reason to suppose that you are still alive, although these reasons are purely spiritual.

I want to ask you about the new Trade Union Committee for organizing Negro workers of which you are Vice-Chairman. If you will tell me that it is worth support I will be glad to boost it in The Crisis. Let me hear from you, or if you are hungry have lunch.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

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2380 SEVENTH AVENUE
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Sept. 28, 1925

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois
606 St. Nicholas Ave.
New York City

My dear Dr. Du Bois:-

Cn August 28th, I addressed a letter to you in behalf of the T.U.C. for C.N.W. I have not yet heard from you and I take it for granted that your failure to reply, does not signify lack of interes, but that you are very busy with other important matters.

I am therefore, writing now to ask if it is possible for me to have a ten or fifteen minutes conversation with you at your convenience.

Hoping to hear from you soon and thanking you in advance, I remain

Yours truly,

Frank R. Crosswaith

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[Trade Union Committee for Organizing Negro Workers]

October 8, 1925.

Mr. Frank R. Crosswaith,
2380 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

On receipt of your first letter I looked over your Executive Board and found that the only person that I knew upon that board and upon whose word I would feel that I could depend was Mrs. Gertrude E. McDougald. I immediately wrote Mrs. McDougald asking what she thought about this movement. I have had no answer from her.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

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[Trade Union Committee for Organizing Negro Workers]

219 W. 121st St.
N.Y. Oct. 14th 1925.

My dear Dr. DuBois: —

I am letter in reference to the Trade Union Committee for Organizing Negro Workers came before school opened. The rush of work incidental to that auspicious occasion coupled with getting the family back to city & busy once more has made me delay answering.

I presume you generous offer of publicity for the Committee's work & that today when it met & they urged me to thank you & express its wish that you give it your support.

I am in 23rd St. on Thursday

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could call for us to either the Civic Office or Civic Club to discuss the matter.

However, if you care to I'd be glad to have you step into P.S.-84 & my office. Will you ring me — Lenox 7816 and let me know which Tuesday, if you prefer the "easiest way" for you.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Elsie Sloan Ward

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2380 SEVENTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

October 15, 1925

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois
69 - 5th Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. Du Bois:-

I have your note of October 8th, and would have replied to it sooner but for the fact, that I could not until now, get in touch with Mrs. Gertrude McDougald, who informs me that she has written to you.

The T.U.C. for C.N.W. can be made one of the most useful instruments in the life of the toilers of our race, and I will gladly supply you with whatever information you may desire concerning the Committee, and I am ready also, to accept whatever helpful suggestions and advice you may care to offer.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Frank R. Crosswaith

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2372 ~~2380~~ SEVENTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

November 10, 1925

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois
69 - 5th Avenue
New York City

5/40/24

Dear Dr. Du Bois:-

Please be advised that the Trade Union Committee for Organizing Negro Workers, has moved into new and larger quarters at 2372 - 7th Avenue (between 138th & 139th Streets) and, in a few days will begin an intensive and extensive campaign to organize the laundry workers in the city, 10,000 of whom are Negroes - mostly women.

All communications for the Committee should be sent to the above address. The telephone number will remain unchanged.

Yours fraternally,

Frank R. Crosswaith

FRANK R. CROSSWAITH
Exec. Sec'y

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(12646)

December 29, 1925.

S/33/a

Miss Lewella Tucker,
81 Smart Avenue,
Flushing, Long Island.

My dear Tommie:

I have been wondering where you were and was glad to have your Christmas card. Perhaps you can come over and have dinner with me some time. Let me hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

August 12,1925

Mrs. Bertha Turner
725 Winona
Pasadena, California

5-/33/17

My dear Mrs. Turner:

I am so sorry that I never got a chance to finish the excellent dinner which I began at your house. I hope some time to come back. I appreciated your kindness very much.

Very sincerely yours,

WRSD/KF

28 Vermont St
Wheeling W Va
Mar 11 - 1920

Mr DuBois

Dear Sir

Will you please give me information, as to the achievments of Negro Women a long the field of any endeavor? Thanking you for any information offered.

I remain

(Mrs) Fannie L Turner

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March 17,1925

Mrs. Fannie L. Turner
28 Vermont Street
Wheeling, W. Va.

5/33/7

My dear Madam:

You will find references to the achievements of Negro women in Chapter 7 of my book, "Darkwater", in Chapter 6 of my book, "The Gift of Black Folk", in "The Work of Colored Women in the Y.W.C.A." by Jane Olcott, published by the Y.W.C.A., 600 Lexington Avenue, and "The Life and Works of Phyllis Wheatley". There have been some books published concerning Negro women but they are all now out of print. I trust these references may help you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

R. 1 Syracuse N.Y.

Aug 23 1920

Dr Du Bois

Dear Sir

Am sending you a clipping from paper which I thought you might enjoy reading - Let the good work go on -

With God's Help you are making great advancement - May it continue -

Resp.

Roy T. Turner

515 E. Adams St

Syracuse

N.Y.

Have a number and great reader of your work -

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17 BATTERY PLACE

NEW YORK, N. Y.

March 12, 1925.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
C/O The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of March 10th in regard to meeting of Pan-African Congress in the West Indies during the Christmas holidays of 1925.

In this connection I beg to advise that we will have no steamer available for such special service.

Yours very truly,

Passenger Traffic Manager.

August 5,1925

MEMORANDUM TO MR. CRUMP.

My dear Mr. Crump:

I do not know enough about the business referred to to make any judgment upon this or to take any part myself. I should think that there ought to be a chance of colored people getting into the business of furnishing their great institutions with the kind of stuff which they have to buy, but just how they are going to do this is a matter which would require more study and thought than I can give to it.

I thank you for letting me know about this.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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August 7, 1925.

Mr. W. E. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Mr. DuBois:

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your valued letter of August 5th with enclosures.

Frankly, in view of the comments in your letter, I do not believe that you understand the plan I have in mind and, as the responsibility is a serious one with you, we give you the following data on the subject: My plan does not entail any investment on the part of you or your people and has no connection with selling any new patents or handling any article in the experimental stage. The heart of the plan is to furnish colored institutions the goods they are already buying on a basis which will not only save them money but will also enable them to buy through colored salesmen and from a company whose policy is dictated by prominent colored men who are entirely in sympathy with the work they are doing.

This does not mean that you will necessarily have to learn anything about the canned goods business or that you will have to devote a certain number of hours each day to the operation of the company. The only assistance that will be desired of you is confidence alone which your name connected with the proposition would inspire; also, the constructive advice you would be able to give the other members of the Board in forming the general policy pertaining to the financial accommodations in certain sections of the country which always has a serious effect in a good many instances.

You will not be requested to purchase any stock, neither will there be any stock for sale to any of your people as I personally furnish all of the necessary capital for the operation of the company.

I do not put this matter before you upon the basis of requesting a favor but the benefit to your people is the only reason that I have for promoting this plan and immediately I make the

[U.S. BUREAU OF EDUCATION]

April 2,1925

Bureau of Education
Department of the Interior
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

My copy of Bulletin #39 issued in 1916 in two volumes on Negro education, has been accidentally destroyed. I should like another copy. I should be glad if it could be furnished to me gratis like the first, but if not please sent it with bill.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

5/35/02

[US DEPT OF STATE]

May 14,1925

United States Department of State
Bureau of Western European Affairs
Washington, D. C.

Att: Mr. Castle

5/42/59

My dear Mr. Castle:

I have never received the manuscript copy of my appointment as Special Envoy to Liberia in 1924. My authorization came by cable to Monrovia and this was to be followed by the manuscript copy. I presume it arrived after I left and is probably in the archives of the United States consulate. I write to ask if you would kindly look this matter up and authorize the United States Minister to send me the copy so that I can keep it as a memento. I should be under great obligation.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

Department of State

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ENCLOSURE

TO

Letter drafted May 27, 1925.

ADDRESSED TO

Doctor W. E. Du Bois

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

May 28, 1925

In reply refer to
WE: 882.001/19

21-2-01

My dear Doctor Du Bois:

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of May 14, 1925, I am transmitting herewith an authenticated copy of the letter of credence accrediting you as the Special Representative of President Coolidge with the rank of Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, upon the occasion of the inauguration of President King of Liberia in 1924.

The original of this letter of credence, as you are doubtless aware, is now in the possession of the Liberian Government and forms a part of the permanent records

Doctor W. E. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

records of that Republic.

I am, my dear Mr. Du Bois,

Sincerely yours,

W. R. Castle Jr.

21-2-03

Enclosure:

Copy of letter of credence as stated above.

(ENC.)

No. 2802

United States of America

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

ll to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Certify *That the document hereto annexed* is a *true copy from the* [redacted] *of this Department.*

Copy of the credentials of Doctor W. E. B. DuBois, who acted pecial Representative of President Coolidge with the rank oy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, on the occa- President King's inauguration as President of Liberia in

In testimony whereof *I,* FRANK B. KELLOGG *Secretary of State, have hereunto caused the Seal of the Department of State to be affixed and my name subscribed by the Chief Clerk of the said Department, at the City of Washington, this* - - - twenty-sixth - - - - *day of* May - - - - - - - - - , *1925.*

Frank B Kellogg
Secretary of State.

By E J Sayers
Chief Clerk.

Secretary of State.

Washington, December 26, 1923.

21-2-04

CALVIN COOLIDGE
President of the United States of America.

To His Excellency

Charles D. B. King,

President of the Republic of Liberia.

Great and Good Friend:

I have made choice of Doctor W. E. B. DuBois as my Special Representative, with the rank of Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, on the occasion of your inauguration for another term as President of the Republic of Liberia.

I have entire confidence that he will render himself acceptable to Your Excellency in the distinguished duty with which I have invested him.

I therefore request Your Excellency to receive him favorably and to accept from him the assurance of the high regard and friendship entertained for Your Excellency and the Government and People of Liberia by the Government and People of the United States, and the sincere felicitations which they, and I in their name, tender to Your Excellency on this auspicious occasion.

May God have Your Excellency in His safe and Holy Keeping.

Your Good Friend,

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

By the President:

CHARLES E. HUGHES,

Secretary of State.

Washington, December 26, 1923.

[U.S. DEPT. OF STATE]

July 16,1925

Mr. W. R. Castle
Bureau of Western European Affairs
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

5/42/65

My dear Mr. Castle:

Miss Lillie Mae Hubbard, for three years consular clerk in the United States Legation at Monrovia, has arrived in New York City and is coming to Washington to consult with you. She arrives in Washington at 1:50 P.M. Friday, July 17. I am writing to introduce her to you and to bespeak for her your interest and consideration. I think Minister Hood has probably already mentioned her to you.

While I was in Liberia I noticed her efficiency and devotion to the interests of the Legation. Her father and mother are missionaries in the

interior of Liberia and singularly devoted to their work which includes scientific agriculture. During the year which Minister Hood spent in America Miss Hood bore a large part of the responsibilities of the Legation. I am sure you will be interested to know her and to talk with her.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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[U.S. - Department of State]

ADDRESS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO
THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

July 18, 1925.

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My dear Mr. DuBois:

I thank you for sending me a note about Miss Hubbard. I had heard from Doctor Hood that she was soon to arrive in this country and was very glad to have the opportunity of seeing her to talk over matters in Liberia. I hope she will find when she goes to Chicago that her health has not been affected by her residence in Liberia and I hope that she will return as I think she wants to do, as I know Doctor Hood would be sorry to lose her.

Sincerely yours,

W. R. Castle Jr.

W. E. B. DuBois, Esquire,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

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L M Hubbard

5/21/25

November 14, 1925.

Mr. W. R. Castle,
Bureau of Western
European Affairs,
State Department,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a draft of fifty dollars in your favor from Miss L. M. Hubbard, Consular Clerk at Monrovia, Liberia. She wishes this sum to be cabled her at the office of the Consul General at Paris.

I trust you can attend to this.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PP

[U. S. Dept of State]

ADDRESS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO
THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

November 18, 1925.

5/21/24

My dear Mr. DuBois:

I have received your letter of November 14th in which you said you had enclosed a draft for $50 which Miss Hubbard wished to have cabled her at the office of the Consulate General in Paris.

I am sorry to say that no draft was enclosed. Probably you may have found it before you get this letter, but, if not, will you please forward it to me?

Sincerely yours,

W. N. Castle Jr.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

[U.S Dept. of State]

Hubbard

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November 19, 1925.

Mr. W. H. Castle,
Secretary of State,
Department of State,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Castle:

On sailing, Miss L. M. Hubbard felt at the last moment that she might not have funds enough. She therefore gave me an order on the South Side Trust and Savings Bank for fifty dollars and I wrote a letter asking them to enclose the draft to you. They evidently mailed the letter without the draft from Chicago and I have a letter from them, a copy of which I enclose and also my answer.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF
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[U.S. Dept. of State]

ADDRESS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO
THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

5/21/27

November 21, 1925.

Dear Mr. DuBois:

I am sorry there has been any trouble about the draft for Miss Hubbard, but hope that she will find, after all, that she has sufficient money when she gets to Paris. I have not heard in any way from the bank.

Sincerely yours,

W. R. Castle Jr.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

[U.S. - G.P.O.]

April 8,1925

Superintendent of Documents
Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed is $1.25 for which please send me the bulletin of the Bureau of Education, #39, 1916 and oblige

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KE

P9/67/5

October 1, 1925.

Superintendent of Documents,
Government Printing Office,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Some time ago I sent one dollar and twenty five cents for the Bulletin of the Bureau of Education, Number 39, 1915. This bulletin is in two volumes and I received a day or so ago volume two but have not received volume one. Will you kindly see that I get the missing volume? I am enclosing the label which was on the shipment.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS
WASHINGTON

October 15, 1925

The Crisis,
Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of October 1:

Negro Education was issued in two Bulletins; Part 1, as Education Bulletin 38, 1916, price $1.00 and Part 2, as Education Bulletin 39, 1916, price $1.25. It is evident that you have received Part 2. If you desire Part 1, kindly make additional remittance of $1.00 and we will be pleased to forward Part 1.

Very respectfully,

Allen Tisdel
Superintendent.

Check in Vault

[U.S. Gov't Printing Office]

October 23, 1925

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Superintendent of Documents
Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of October 15, 33455-B, I beg to enclose a check for $1.00 for which please send me Part 1 of Education Bulletin 38, 1916.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

[U.S. - LEGATION]

LEGATION OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Monrovia, Liberia,
May 1, 1925.

Dr. W.E.B. Dubois,
50 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Dubois,

Arriving at my post on April 3, 1925, I found your note of September 23, 1924, awaiting me. I hasten, therefore, to enclose a copy of your Credentials as the Special Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary for the President of the United States at the Inauguration of President C.D.B. King of Liberia on January 7, 1924.

I thank you very much for your letter and in the near future I shall answer it at length.

Sincerely yours,

Solomon Porter Hood

Enclosure:
A copy of
special creden-
tials.

5/1/1940

Enclosure.

COPY.

CALVIN COOLIDGE,
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO

HIS EXCELLENCY CHARLES D.B. KING
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA

GREAT AND GOOD FRIEND:

I HAVE MADE CHOICE OF DOCTOR W.E.B. DUBOIS AS MY SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE WITH THE RANK OF ENVOY EXTRAORDINARY AND MINISTER PLENIPOTENTIARY ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR INAUGURATION FOR ANOTHER TERM AS PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA. I HAVE ENTIRE CONFIDENCE THAT HE WILL RENDER HIMSELF ACCEPTABLE TO YOUR EXCELLENCY IN THE DISTINGUISHED DUTY WITH WHICH I HAVE INVESTED HIM. I, THEREFORE, REQUEST YOUR EXCELLENCY TO RECEIVE HIM FAVORABLY AND TO ACCEPT FROM HIM THE ASSURANCE OF THE HIGH REGARD AND FRIENDSHIP ENTERTAINED FOR YOUR EXCELLENCY AND THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF LIBERIA BY THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES, AND THE SINCERE FELICITATIONS WHICH THEY AND I, IN THEIR NAME, TENDER TO YOU ON THIS AUSPICIOUS OCCASION. MAY GOD HAVE YOUR EXCELLENCY IN HIS SAFE AND HOLY KEEPING.

YOUR GOOD FRIEND,

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OF THE UNITED STATES,
CHARLES E. HUGHES.

DECEMBER 28, 1923.

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[U.S. - LEGATION]

LEGATION OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Monrovia, Liberia, W. Africa,
May 23, 1925.

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Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I have not written you personally because I have not had the time to write you as I desired. This letter is with reference to a matter about which Mr. Massaquoi, the Liberian Consul at Hamburg desires me to take up with you.

Possibly you recollect a white German photographer, Hans Schomberg who was here taking pictures during the inauguration week.

There were to be two sets of films. One to be shown in Europe under the auspices of the Obersee Co., of Hamburg, the other in America by the Liberian Film Co., for Liberia's benefit. Mr. Massaquoi was to have been the European Manager. The whole thing here was in the hands of Mr. Gabriel L. Dennis, Mr. H. R. W. Johnson and others, who went forward and got the rights and obtained Government permission, and all that was required for Mr. Schomberg to go into the interior, meet the chiefs and get the pictures. These gentlement with others were a Liberian Co., who were to have the management of the American end of the matter.

It now transpires that Mr. Schomberg has taken over, or usurped the whole thing having turned over to the Obersee Co.,

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of Hamburg the European part, and is about to exhibit the films in America under the auspices of what is known as the Schonberg Film Co.

It is this Mr. Massaquoi desired me to write you about. He wished first, to let you know that this man has no right to exhibit these films; second, that they are now sueing him and third, to find out what steps he can take over there to prevent Schomberg from showing the films as the Liberian Co., intends to exhibit them in America.

Trusting that you may find it possible to give some help in this matter, which I know will be highly appreciated, I am

Sincerely yours,

Johnson Porter Shad

SPH/IMH

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June 22,1925

Rev. Solomon Porter Hood
United States Legation
Monrovia, Liberia
West Africa

My dear Mr. Hood:

Dr. DuBois is out of the city and will not return until July. At that time I shall be glad to call to his attention your letter of recent date.

Very sincerely yours,

LEGATION OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Monrovia, Liberia,
July 1st, 1925.

5/19/39

Dr. DuBois,

69 Fifth Avenue,

New York City, N.Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Mr. Edwin Barclay, Liberian Secretary of State, with whom you are acquainted will arrive in New York about the first of August. He sails from here today via England.

I am hoping you will see him, and if he comes to New York see that he meets some really representative people.

(Confidential)

I do not feel he places an exactly fair estimate upon us. He has never visited the United States because he simply dreads American prejudice. He has been in Germany, France and Italy where he was treated like a lord, hence you see he would be very sensitive to anything that seemed unpleasant.

Please do all you can.

His address in the United States could be had from our State Department.

Trusting you and the family are well, I am,

Very Sincerely,

Solomon Porter Hood

July 20,1925

Rev. Solomon Porter Hood
United States Legation
Monrovia, Liberia
West Africa

My dear Dr. Hood:.

5/1911

Miss Hubbard is arrived and gone to Washington and Chicago. I am expecting to hear from her from the latter place soon.

Schomburg has corresponded with me concerning the Liberian film but I have not taken the matter up with him except to ask his price which was ridiculously high. I presume that the only thing that could be done would be to let him exhibit his film here and then to sue him in the American courts. I think the Liberian Company would stand a good chance to win. I will cooperate with you in any way that I can.

I am still very sorry that I saw so little of you in the latter part of your visit here. I hope

you are in good health and as soon as there is a definite settlement of the rubber concession I hope you will write me with details and I should be glad to speak of the matter at length in The Crisis and of your splendid work in promoting it and in helping Liberia in other ways.

With best regards,

Very sincerely yours,

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August 4,1925

Rev. Solomon Porter Hood
United States Legation
Monrovia, Liberia
West Africa

My dear Mr. Hood:

I should be very glad to do anything I could for Mr. Barclay. I have already written to Consul-General Lyons suggesting a banquet in New York but I have not heard from him. I suppose the difficulty is going to be for me to get in touch with Mr. Barclay as of course he is going to be under the guidance of the State Department but I shall do all I can.

With best regards,

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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October 20, 1925.

Honorable Solomon P. Hood,
United States Legation,
Monrovia, Liberia.

My dear Mr. Hood:

It is reported in the papers here that the Firestone concession has been settled and that Liberia is to have a great harbor, etc. I did not see the Secretary of State while he was in the United States although I wrote him twice and also wrote Dr. Lyons. There might have been either diplomatic or personal reasons for his not arranging an interview. At any rate I want to write an article or editorial in The Crisis about this latest development of Liberia and I want to give you the credit for doing it as I think this is only fair. Can you give me any new data, and have you a recent photograph that can be used?

I shall be under great obligations for anything you can do. Of course in

writing the article I shall not let it be known that you have given me any special information. I trust this will find you in good health.

Very sincerely yours,

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October 27,1925

Hon. Solomon Porter Hood
United States Legation
Monrovia, Liberia
West Africa

My dear Dr. Hood:

I am sending you copies of the letters which I wrote Mr. Barclay and of his final answer which is without date but was postmarked "Paris, October 16, 1925". This is simply for your information. I presume that either the State Department held back my letters or that Mr. Barclay did not wish to consult with me.

I trust this will find you in good health.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD.KF

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October 29, 1925.

Dr. Solomon P. Hood,
American Legation,
Monrovia, Liberia.

My dear Dr. Hood:

This will be handed you by Dr. and Mrs. John W. Vandercook who have travelled in various parts of the world and their writings and reports have shown them to be in sympathetic accord with the colored people. Anything that you can do to make their stay in Liberia pleasant will be deeply appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

LEGATION OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Monrovia, Liberia,
November 16, 1925.

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Dubois
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, U. S. A.

My dear Sir:

Your kind letter of October 20th is received. I will be under lasting obligation to you if you should find it possible to put me in the right light before the American people.

As it is now Harvey S. Firestone had done it all. The truth is Harvey S. Firestone never thought of growing rubber in Liberia until I wrote him a letter, a copy of which I have on file. He as you know sent his representative Mr. Donald A. Ross across the sea here to me, for you were here, You went with us on our visit to the rubber plantation. I took Mr. Ross to the Secretary of State and President of Liberia.

It was my reports to the State Department that were studied etc. Copies of these reports were given Mr. Firestone. When he sent his second representative, Mr. W. D. Hines, to make contracts, I was on my way home to the United States, but the instructions from the State Department were that he should first confer with me. He came to London and learned that I was arriving in Hamburg, cabled me and we met in Brussels, Belgium. He had with him extracts from reports I had made to the Department on location, (where rubber grows), population, topography, soil climate, rainfall, temperature, labor, health, communication, transportation, taxes and duties,

exports and plantation rubber, and everything on Liberia. I spent two days in Brussels with him.

One of the reasons for my prolonged stay in the United States, when on my leave last yeas, was to have conference with Mr. Firestone and give first hand information on certain matters, as the Firestone contracts had to be thoroughly reviewed by the Department.

Now I do not know whether it will be wise to use what I am now about to say, but I am telling you. The president was committed to a policy of Liberian developement by foreign capital, and if possible a loan. Liberian finances had so improved in the last two years through the cooperative efforts of de la Rue and the Secretary of Treasury, that since the failure of the 1921 loan public sentiment had been averse to borrowing any money from anywhere. The attorney General L. A. Grimes was openly opposed to it on the grounds of the introduction of foreign administrators. Secretary of State, Edwin Barclay when I was arguing a disputed point in the Firestone contracts, said that they feared the United States influence here from what had taken place in Haiti. It took three months after my return to get down to any understanding, not on the rubber contract but the loan coupled with it. The whole thing at one time broke down and Firestone in disappointment and chagrin withdrew the contracts. I put forth herculean efforts and got them resubmitted and then suggested that,which I found the president had already in mind, of sending Mr. Barclay to the United States, after settling all we could here, to have an understanding on remaining disputed points there.

My position here at times has been most embarrasing. As the originator of the whole thing of course I wanted to succeed. As a Negro, I had to be absolutely true to these Negroes, and it was only this unswerving confidence

based upon this experience with me that at times tided the thing over. There were times when the State Department was actually out of patience with Liberia because with all the exercise of its goodly offices in wanting to help Liberia develope her resources, it looked as if Liberia was afraid to trust the United States.

There is no question, though this cannot be used but it is true, the president of the United States and State Department felt that the United States had fallen down morally on that 1921 loan but that through Firestone all could be retrieved.

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I understood all this of course and saw the wonderful economic opportunity for wharves, roads, labor and then all that will come from this increased transportation, money for education and all that follows. Aside from this I knew the only way to save Liberia from further territorial aggression was by getting some great power so interested and involved as to make it to that powers interest to defend Liberia.

Liberia knows this, only in doing this wants to be sure she does nothing to affect her autonomy. In the present arrangement this has been taken care of not only in the contracts, but by a special treaty such as did not exist between Liberia and the United States before. This I do not think you can mention unless you have learned it from some source you can quote. But you can assert most positively that this point has been most zealously guarded.

The legislature meets in December when the whole matter will be ratified. As soon as it is I will cable you and then you can let the article appear. I am writing at once so if there is anything special you desire to know further I could send it.

I will have a photo sent you from my home in Philadelphia, but should it fail to reach you in time, if you will phone Mrs. E. E. Tyler, 182 Duffield Street, Brooklyn, I think she will lend you one of the best pictures I have seen of myself.

Mr. Wharton our new Secretary is proving efficient. Miss Hubbard sails from New York 14th inst., likely you have seen her. Mr. Wall is undergoing a slight surgical operation at Marseilles, France.

Thanking you,

I am,

Most sincerely yours,

Solomon Porter Hood

10/20/15

[U.S. Treasury Department]

ASSISTANT SECRETARY

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

8 April 1925.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
c/o The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of April 7, addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury, has been referred to me for attention.

I regret that on account of the limited space on the revenue cutter it has been found necessary to grant cutter permits only in cases of emergency. However, I have been pleased to authorize the Collector of Customs at New York to issue a dock pass for you to go within the baggage enclosure on the pier at the time of the arrival of the S. S. BERENGARIA at that port on or about April 10.

You will note from the enclosed copy of my letter to the Collector that this pass will be held in his office until called for by you.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Secretary.

1 Enclosure.

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IN REPLY REFER TO S. G. O.

[United States, War Department]

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL,
ARMY MEDICAL MUSEUM AND LIBRARY,
WASHINGTON.

November 17, 1925.

Professor W. E. B. Dubois,
606 St. Nicholas Avenue,
New York, City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Professor Felix Plaut, who paid an extended visit to this country recently in company with his chief, Professor Emil Kraepelin, who is usually regarded as the leading authority on insanity in the world, has been pursuing investigations on insanity in the negro, the Indian, and other ethnic elements in the American population. His studies were conducted from the Government Hospital for the Insane in this city, and will probably be of considerable statistical and scientific value. He is very desirous of obtaining some compact manual on the negro in historical, social, statistical, and other relations, and if you can give him any information on the subject and supply him with any literature which you have available and can spare from your dupoicates, I feel sure that he would appreciate it very much and be glad to acknowledge the source in his monograph.

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I am

Very truly yours,

F. H. Garrison

F. H. Garrison
Lt. Col., Med. Corps, U.S. Army

P.S. Dr. Plaut's address is "Prof. Felix Plaut, Deutsche Forschungsanstalt fur Psychiatrie, Nussbaumstrasse 7, Munchen, Germany".

[enclosure]

Deutsche Forschungsanstalt
für Psychiatrie

München, den 4. September 1925.
Nussbaumstrasse 7.

Dr. F. H. Garrison
Surgeon General's Library Army medical Museum
Washington D. C.

Sehr geehrter und lieber Herr Kollege !

5/12/25

Haben Sie herzlichen Dank für Ihre freundlichen und ausführlichen Zeilen. Es hat uns so gefreut, dass Sie sich gerne unseres Aufenthaltes in Washington erinnern, und wir können Ihnen nur immer wieder versichern, welches Vergnügen und welche Auszeichnung es für uns war, Sie kennen lernen zu dürfen und mit welcher Sympathie und Dankbarkeit wir Ihrer gedenken.

Ich danke Ihnen schon im Voraus sehr für die in Aussicht gestellte Uebersendung Ihrer Publikationen, denen ich mit grossem Interesse entgegensehe.

Was Sie über die Carnegie-Stiftung sagen, klingt wenig hoffnungsvoll. Ich glaube, dass ich mich damit begnüge, der Carnegie-Stiftung einen Aufruf zu einer Geldsammlung

Forschungsanstalt
für
Psychiatrie
München
Kaiser Wilhelm-Institut

für Kraepelins 70. Geburtstag zu übersenden, wovon ich ein Exemplar beifolgen lasse. Gleichzeitig erlaube ich mir, Ihnen unseren letzten Jahresbericht zu übermitteln.

Für meine Publikation über die Paralyse bei den Negern bräuchte ich eine Schrift, die in möglichst gedrängter Form über die Geschichte der Neger in den Vereinigten Staaten über die Verschiebungen, die sich vollzogen haben und über die soziale Lage vor und nach der Emanzipation orientiert. Wenn es so etwas gibt, wäre ich Ihnen sehr dankbar, wenn Sie es für mich besorgen wollten. Darf ich dann bitten, mir Ihre Auslagen mitzuteilen.

An Kraepelin habe ich Ihren Brief geschickt und er hat ihn inzwischen returniert und mich gebeten, Sie herzlichst zu grüssen.

Mit herzlichen Grüssen bin ich

Ihr

ganz ergebener

F. Plaut.

[U.S. - WAR DEPARTMENT]

December 10, 1925.

Lt. Col. F. H. Garrison,
Office of Surgeon General,
Army Medical Museum,
Washington, D. C.

5/12/83

My dear Sir:

In accordance with your letter of November seventeenth I have sent Professor Felix Plaus some books and pamphlets.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

UNITED STATES LINES

45 BROADWAY

NEW YORK

MANAGING OPERATORS FOR
UNITED STATES SHIPPING BOARD

March 11th, 1925.

In reply refer F-13 - CMK

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National Association
for the Advancement of
Colored People,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Att.: Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois.

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Gentlemen:

We are in receipt of your letter of March 10th in connection with the fourth Pan-African Congress to meet in the West Indies during the Christmas holidays of 1925.

We regret very much that we cannot consider your proposition inasmuch as we are operating a limited amount of tonnage and the sailings of each individual steamer are arranged for the balance of the year and the early part of next year.

We wish to thank you for kindly remembering us, and if there is any further assistance we can give you, do not hesitate to write us further.

Yours very truly,

C. M. KING
Asst. to Pass.Traf.Mgr.

[1925]

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"HALLARD HALL,"
FISHKILL VILLAGE, N. Y.

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In celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of the distinguished scientist and humanist, Thomas Henry Huxley, we plan to publish early in May a special international number of UNITY entirely devoted to his life and work. I have the honor to invite you to contribute to the contents of this centennial issue a brief expression of your own opinion of the man and his achievements.

Respectfully,

JAMES WALDO FAWCETT.

[Unity]

May 2, 1925

Mr. James Waldo Fawcett
Hallard Hall
Fishkill Village, New York

My dear Sir:

I should be glad to write something on Huxley for your anniversary number. When must you have it and about how many words should it be?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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CHICAGO, ILL.

"Hallard Hall",
Fishkill Village, N. Y.,
May 4th 1925.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:-

Thank you for your note of the 2nd inst.

We are preparing the Huxley material to go to press as soon as possible.

If you could let us have say 200 or 300 words, we should be very grateful.

May I suggest that it would save time for you to send the "copy" directly to Dr. Holmes?

I hope Mr. Johnson will speak for us at the Walt Whitman Festival, June 1st.

With appreciation, and all good wishes, I am

Sincerely,

James Waldo Fawcett

James Waldo Fawcett.

5/24/25

To: Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
"The Crisis",
69 Fifth ave.,
New York City.

128 So. 50th St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.
April 13, 1925

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 - 5th Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

The University Forum is a student organization whose purpose is the study of contemporary social and economic problems. We should very much like to have a presentation of the Negro problem, and should be very glad indeed if you could find time to come down and speak to us.

As we are under the necessity of arranging our dates sometime in advance, I have secured a hall for Friday night, April 24th. Would that date be convenient for you?

Sincerely yours,

Raymond Rubinow

Raymond Rubinow,
President University Forum.

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[UNIV. FORUM]

April 15, 1925

Mr. Raymond Rubinow
128 South 50th Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Sir:

I could speak at your forum April 24 but would have to make a charge of twenty five dollars to cover expenses.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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128 South 50th St.
Philadelphia, Pa.
April 16, 1925

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 - 5th Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am afraid that $25 is too high for us. We are a student organization, possessing very limited funds. Usually men coming down from New York to address us are willing to accept a fee of about $7.50, which covers train fare and dinner, and the return to New York the same evening.

I should be awfully glad to have you come if you find it possible to do so, on the above terms. Otherwise, much as I should regret it, financial reasons would deprive us of the pleasure of hearing you.

If you can come, will you please wire me collect, so as to allow time for the getting out of publicity.

Sincerely yours,

Raymond Rubinow

Raymond Rubinow
President, University Forum.

November 30, 1925.

5-13/97

Miss Adeline Vaile,
19 S. LaSalle Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Miss Vaile:

I have asked Miss Smith of the Boston office to send you some folders of my lectures if she has them on hand. Meantime I am enclosing a manuscript list. You will find my biography in "Who's Who in America".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

NIGHT LETTER

November 4,1925

Mrs. Grace Valentine

Manual Training and Industrial School

Bordentown, New Jersey

Am compelled to seek sanctuary Saturday night.

Breakfast may be omitted as usual.

W. E. B. DuBois

Charge to Crisis

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March 17,1925

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Mr. W. R. Valentine
Bordentown Industrial School
Bordentown, N. J.

My dear Mr. Valentine:

I have received a letter, a copy of which I enclose. Can you tell me anything about Cassandra? Shockley

With best regards,

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

PUBLIC WRITING ROOM
STENOGRAPHER
NOTARY PUBLIC

ST. LOUIS, Dec 9, 1925.

Mister W. E. Burghardt Du Bois.
N. Y. City.

Dear Mr. Du Bois.

I have your circular letter Christmas wishes etc., Also other letter from the Office of Mr. J. E. Spingard and the [redacted] A.A.C.P.

The Crisis is certainly right in its every argument, but what is the use to argue and "rant" when right here in

5/33/123

Missouri is a bus-line, on which colored people do not ride because they (the buses) do not stop for them. Can you beat that in a State where there are no law behind them, a bus is a public conveyance, I believe; it is taking the patronage of rail-roads.

Yes sir there is a bus-line West out of this city through through Allenton —— where I live —— terminating at Pacific City, Mo. 36 miles that do not Negroes at all. I should think

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the branch of the N.A.A.C.P
here in St. Louis would
would have something to
say, or Mr Walther Moore
the col. member of the
Genl Assembly would
interpose. But as it is,
I have never heard a
word of objection from
any source what ever.

I would like to hear
from you on the subject
of jim-crow, in this form
being forced on Missouri
Colored people. Please

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write me a letter fitten
for public reading or publi-
cation in a local paper

Respectfully.

Louis D. Valley Jr.

Allenton,

Mo.

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EDITORIAL ROOMS OF
THE CRISIS
69 FIFTH AVENUE.. NEW YORK, N. Y.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

December 14, 1925.

5/33/20

Mr. Louis T. Valle, Jr.,
Allenton, Mississippi.

My dear Sir:

A local matter of the sort which you write must be taken up by local organizations and I think that persons like you, instead of waiting for the local organization to act, ought to join the organization and urge them to action. I am sure you would find many people who would stand with you. It is impossible, of course, for the national office here in New York to do any large part of the local work.

Very sincerely yours,

W.E.B. Du Bois

WEBD/PF

March
Eleventh,
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To the Editor
THE VANDERBILT HUSTLER
Vanderbilt University
Nashville, Tenn.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed please find twenty-five cents in stamps for which please send me a copy of your issue of February 26. If this is not enough, I shall be very glad to forward the balance.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/SBP

JOHN W. VANDERCOOK
13 GRAMERCY PARK
NEW YORK CITY

Oct 30 '15

Dear Dr. DuBois —

I thank you very much for the letters of introduction. They just arrived. I feel, already, less utterly a stranger in Siberia. It was extremely kind of you to bother.

If there is ever any way in which I can make some small return for the favor, please call on me.

Yours very sincerely —

John W. Vandercook

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Mr. & Mrs. John W Vanderbook
13 Gramercy Park

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4231 Pomilton Ave,
Phila, Penna,

March 22, 1925

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Dear Sir, -

The purpose of my writing is to secure information regarding possibilities for dental practice in a most needed locality in western Pennsylvania, or the state of Ohio.

From unofficial sources, I have heard that Erie Penn. offers a very good opportunity for practice.

If you will furnish me with the number of the colored population of Erie,

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and the number of colored dentists, together with any other information or suggestions you may give, I shall be very grateful.

Very truly yours,

Dr. L. A. Vickers

April 2,1925

Dr. L. A. Vickers
4231 Powelton Ave.
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Sir:

I do not know enough about the situation in particular places in Pennsylvania to say anything definite concerning the need of dentists. I do not think there are very many colored people in Erie and I do not know about the number of dentists. You might write Mr. Harry Davis, 202 Engineers Building, Cleveland, Ohio and ask him about Erie.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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March 9,1925

Father Victor
c/o The General Theological Seminary
175 Ninth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

3/33/118

My dear Sir:

A group of colored ladies would be glad to have you talk to them about South Africa next Monday night, if you would be willing. They would like to ask you questions and you could ask them many. Wont you kindly communicate with Mrs. A. W. Hunton, 1452 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y..

I should advise you strongly to take next Sunday for visiting the churches of Harlem, especially the Baptist church on the corner of 7th Avenue and 128th Street, the Methodist church at the corner of 7th Avenue and 129th Street, Abyssinia Baptist Church on 138th Street near the corner of 7th Avenue. I think possibly you ought to go to Abyssinia first, arriving a little before 11 A.M. You could leave in time to visit the other churches before they were dismissed. In the afternoon you might like to see the Y. M. C. A. which has

a men's meeting at 3 o'clock. This is at 135th Street, #181.

I shall let you know if I can learn of any social affairs that you could see.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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THE KENNEDY SCHOOL OF MISSIONS
(HARTFORD SEMINARY FOUNDATION)
155 BROAD STREET
HARTFORD, CONN.

W. DOUGLAS MACKENZIE, D. D.
PRESIDENT
EDWARD WARREN CAPEN, PH. D.
DEAN
LEWIS HODOUS, D. D.
SECRETARY

5/33/113

March 12 1925

Dear Dr Du Bois.

Thankyou very much for your letter of three days ago and for having kept me in mind. I have just come here for a short visit of 4 or 5 hours or so and expect to return to New York on Saturday. All my Sundays have for a long time been booked up and next Sunday I have three preaching engagements in Brooklyn and the neighbourhood. So I am afraid that I shall be unable to visit the Harlem churches then. I have been over there however since I saw you and plan to go there again once or twice as occasion serves. Monday evening too is already filled up for me and I shall therefore be unable to meet the group of coloured ladies about which you wrote to me. I very much want to meet them however and I have written to Mrs Brunton and have told her that I will try to give her shortly one or two alternative dates. So something will come of your suggestion and I am very grateful indeed to you for having made them.

Yours very sincerely
Edmund Vicars Cox

March 17,1925

Father Victor
General Theological Seminary
175 Ninth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

5/33/112

My dear Sir:

On March 27 there is going to be a very large reception and ball given in Harlem. I am going to be there and my family. If you would like to see a representative assembly of Negro Americans this would perhaps be the best opportunity that you could have. If you would like to go, kindly let me know and I will send you a ticket.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

The General Theological Seminary .

March 19th 1925 .

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Dear Dr Du Bois .

Thankyou very much indeed . I should be very glad to be able to be present and therefore accept your kind offer very gratefully . March the 27th happens to be almost the only free evening I have left and I can imagine no happier way of spending it .

I have heard from Mrs Hunton . She tells me that this Thursday is their regular meeting night and I have therefore offered to go down and talk to her circle of friends then .

yours very sincerely . Osmund Victor Cp

March 21,1925

5/33/109

Father Victor
General Theological Seminary
175 Ninth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed please find two tickets. The larger one is for admission and the smaller one for admission to the box where you will find me. Although the opening hour is 9 o'clock there will be few people there before 10 P.M. You can reach the casino by taking the 6th Avenue Elevated or the surface car to 8th Avenue and 155th Street.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/KF

5/33/115

January 9,1925

Mrs. Henry Villard
525 Park Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Villard:

I thank you so much for the volume on non-resistance.

It was a great privilege to assist at your birthday dinner.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

1107 E. Locust St.
Davenport, Ia.;
Jan. 16, 1925.

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Editor,

I am coming to you for aid. I want to find a good home, and I would be very very thankful if you could find a congenial home for me.

5/33/140

I am a colored boy just sixteen years old, and I have never had a home. I have never known the joys of a "real" "home." I am so lonesome. I have no brothers and sisters. I've been missing the joys of life. I am an orphan; my mother and father deserted me when I was but two days old. I am considered an intelligent and refined boy, rather tall, and fairly good looking. I have never been sick a day in my life.

Now, I am a very studious

boy. My chief interests are my art work and my education, but I have never had a real chance to show my true ability. I have won numerous prizes in art competition, and I have been told that I possess considerable talent for drawing and if I had the proper training I could make a name for myself in the art world. I have had a hard time of it. I have been living from "hand to mouth." I have been giving the best I can, and getting my education. I am a second junior in high school, and I am a honor student, a member of my school's art staff. Last Sept. 1924; I was so pressed for funds that I have had to leave school, consequently I had to drop all activities. I am also somewhat of an athlete; co-holder of my school's high jump record at 5' 8 3/4"; I play a fairly good game of tennis. It is my ambition to finish my high school and college and to become a famous artist

5/33/141

I am sending you a couple of my drawings as proof of my ability. Now, Mr. Du Bois can't you with the cooperation of the N.A.A.C.P. find me a nice home with some well to do colored people in the U.S. I prefer New York or Chicago or some place near these two cities as these are the recognized art centers of the U.S. and there are many more chances in these cities than in the other cities. Isn't there some one in New York or Chicago who can afford to give a good boy a home and a chance to make good? If given this wonderful chance I assure you that I will make anyone who might give me a home and education very proud of me. I would be a credit to our race.

5/33/142

Please see if you can't help me as I would like to go back to school soon. Please act quickly. You can reach me at 1107 E. Locust St. Davenport, Ia.

P.S. If you can't find a home in N.Y. or Chicago, any place in the U.S. will do. EUGENE

Expecting an answer soon.

I am remain,

Yours truly

Eugene M. Voshell

Ennis, Okla

Nov. 21 1925

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Hon. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois

New York City New York.

Dear Sir:

I thought I would write you about that lynching that was done at Rocky ford Miss. in Union County. I was raised near New Albany Miss. and what I want to say to you is this, I believe I know a Lawyer in New Albany Miss, that can be induced to look into to that lynching, and to bring or have those lynchers brought into to Court. Of Course it will take some Money to have this Lawyer to go in to this matter. but I believe he will do so and will make something happen, if he will go in to it. I know this man well, and if I was able I would go and take the matter up with him. I know a few years ago this man ruled Union County. and he can have those men

brought me to Cook if we can interest him with a big enough fee, because I know he is not afraid of anything, and does not care anything about what Bradshaw says, and if the N.A.A.C.P. will assist me and will offer this man a good fee, I will go down there, and see if I can't get him to take this Matter up and start something on the Jim Loy Matter. Now please consider this Matter confidential, but what we or say what I would do, down there — should have to be done on the Spot, but I am sure this man will take it up and if he does he will do something, please let me hear from you along the line — thanking you and Oblige Yours very Truly,

W. C. Blake

3-26-11

P.S. I remember that 30 odd years ago why the White Caps were raging and lynching people & this man stop them, and he will do same thing with them if he can get a good fee, please believe me he can do things down there,

November 24, 1925.

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Mr. M. A. Wade,
Morris, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People cannot pay big fees to lawyers. Most of the lawyers whom we have had have given their services for nothing. Only in exceptional cases have we paid any fairly large fee and then it was because we knew that the person was more interested in the case than the money. If a white man of such prominence and power in Mississippi is not willing to help rescue his state from the disgrace into which this inhuman barbarism has plunged it without demanding a "large fee" I very much doubt the use of giving him anything.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/Pf

Morris, Oklahoma,
December 21, 1925.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

My Dear Sir:

I am writing you to get some information from you that will be of much importance to me. I have learned that the Akim Trading Company has a ship some where in the waters. Its name was the S. S. Liberia.

This ship was leased to some company in New York for five years and for $200,000.00. $100,000.00 of this money is supposed to be deposited in some bank in your city. Now the party that leased this ship out in 1916, moved away and we cannot find him. I believe this ship was leased to the Universal Transport Company.

I wish you would please see if you can find any trace of this ship or the above amount of money in any bank there, deposited to the credit of the Akim Trading Company. Any information you may give me along this line will be greatly appreciated. The names of the gentlemen who leased this ship are S. B. Burley and a Mr. Liddell.

Thanking you in advance for anything you may do for me with regard to this matter and trusting that I shall receive an early reply, I am,

Yours very truly,

MAW'RB

M. A. Wade

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December 29, 1926.

Mr. M. A. Wade,
Morris, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

It is impossible for anybody but a lawyer to get inside information concerning the ownership or leasing of boats. I have tried to look up the Akim Trading C Company before. There is no such company listed in the New York telephone directory neither is there any such firm as the Universal Transport Company. There is no man by the name of S. B. Burley in the telephone book. It would, therefore, be impossible for me to give you any information. The only thing for you to do would be to engage a lawyer and have him see what he could find out.

If you wish the name of a reliable young lawyer I can recommend you to Myles A. Paige, 2303 Seventh Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD.PF

February 9,1925

Miss Lillian Wald
265 Henry Street
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Wald:

I note that "The Little Clay Cart" is being played again - or is it still - at the Neighborhood Playhouse. If I mistake not, this was the play that you invited me and my wife and daughter to see. I think we could arrange to come either February 10 or 11, or February 16, 17 or 18. Do not put yourself out for this in any way.

With best regards,

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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The House on the Pond Saugatuck, Connecticut

Greetings and Good Wishes

Lillian D. Wald

1925

5/25/85

Palatka Florida,
April 4, 1925.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
Editor of "The Crisis"
New York City

Dear sir,

So often in our school work we need to refer to our great women and I have found it difficult to find very much about any of them. Can you give me any information

as to where I might find literature bearing on the lives and work of the great women of the Negro race? I assume that such information will be most highly appreciated.

Inclosed find postage for reply.

Thanking you for an early reply, I am

Gratefully yours.

Mrs. Clarence C. Walker
Box 604
Palatka Fla.

April 9,1925

Mrs. Clarence O. Walker
Box 604
Palatka, Florida

5/25/84

My dear Madam:

There is no good compendium on the work of colored women. You will find a chapter in my book, "Darkwater" which has something and also in my book "The Gift of Black Folk".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

August 11,1925

Mrs. Hattie Walker
110 East Leigh Street
Richmond, Virginia

My dear Mrs. Walker:

Are you coming to the city during the St. Luke's meeting? If so will you kindly let me know how and where to meet you here in the city?

With best regards,

Very sincerely yours,

WRMD/KF

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110 EAST LEIGH STREET
RICHMOND, VA.

August 14th, 1925

My dear Dr Dr Lois:

I was very happy to receive your letter. Yes we are planning to be in New York during the St Luke's Convention and I shall plan to make a special visit to the office sometime during the week.

I trust you have been very well. With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Hattie M. F. Walker.

September 8, 1925.

Mrs. Hattie M. F. Walker,
110 East Leigh Street,
Richmond, Virginia.

My dear Hattie Walker:

Unfortunately I had to be out of town during the convention and so missed your visit, if perchance you made it. Will you be coming again this fall? Let me hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

5/25/14

January 12,1925

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Miss Ida A. Walker
208½ N. 11th St.
St. Joseph, Mo.

My dear Madam:

I thank you for the clippings which you sent me in this morning's mail.

Very sincerely yours,

J. K. Brick School
Bricks, N. C.
Feb. 16, 1920-

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69, 5-th Ave.
New York N.y.

5/25/45

Dear Sir:-

My teacher told the class that your birthday comes in this month. I will thank you if you will write and tell me the exact date.

We have been talking about you for a long time. I will be very glad if you will come to Brick. some times. I am only Fourth grade but I always like to hear good things about our Coloured men.

Yours truly,
Lucile V. Walker.

February 16,1925

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Miss Lucille V. Walker
J. K. Brick School
Bricks, N.C.

My dear Miss Walker:

I was born
February 23,1868.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

October 26,1925

Rev. G. R. Waller
80 King Street
Springfield, Mass.

My dear Dr. Waller:

I can speak in Springfield Friday, March 5 or Monday, March 8. My charge would be thirty five dollars. I promised a long time ago to let you know when I was coming anywhere near.

With best regards,

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/KF

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REV. G. R. WALLER, D. D., PASTOR
80 KING STREET

Third Baptist Church

WEST WILLIAM STREET
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,
69 Fifth Aveue,N.Y.

Oct. 31,1925.

5/6/25

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Replying to yours regarding your suggestion as to a possible visit to Springfield March the 5th. or 6th. would say that I have booked you for March 5th. and hope to give you a good hearing. Charge thirty five dollars.

Yours very cordially,

Garnett R. Waller

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November 2,1925

Rev. G. R. Waller
Third Baptist Church
West William Street
Springfield, Mass.

My dear Dr. Waller:

This is to confirm my engagement to speak at Springfield March 5, the charge to be thirty-five dollars.

With best regards.

Very sincerely yours.

WEBD/KF

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Out of Town

Box 54
Goucher College
Baltimore, Md.
May 11, 1920.

Dr. W. E. Dubois.
70 Fifth Ave.
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I am a student at Goucher College and have a topic to prepare on the Influence of the World War on the Negro; that is, the effect of the war

upon the geographical distribution, the educational opportunities and the economic status of the Negroes. My instructor told me that you could give me the best information on the subject, or tell me where I can find it.

Since I have only two weeks in which to prepare the topic I have decided to write directly to you. I will certainly appreciate any help you can give me.

Yours truly,
Dorothy Walters.

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May 16,1925

Miss Dorothy Walters
Box 54
Goucher College
Baltimore, Maryland

5/25/37

My dear Madam:

Your letter of May 11 came during Dr. DuBois' absence from the city. Upon his return early in July, I shall be glad to bring the matter to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

LESTER A. WALTON
140 WEST 142ND STREET
NEW YORK

5/25/21

May 11, 1925.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Morton was very much pleased with article. He made a number of suggestions which I have followed out. Was unable to insert them in your copy, so took the liberty of rewriting article.

I am very sorry I will not be able to have luncheon with you before you leave for California. Let me hear from you. Good luck and best wishes.

Cordially yours,

Walton

[Lester Walton] [1925]

All Ye to whom this invitation may come: Greetings

You are hereby enjoined to put aside any other engagement and join in

The Testimonial Dinner

to

Jesse A. Shipp

(Dean of the colored theatrical profession)

On the evening of

Thursday, June 25, 10:30 o'clock

At Craigg's Restaurant, 102 West 130th Street

Send your subscription of $3.00 to William C. Elkins, 137 W. 127th Street, Phone Morn. 8132, not later than Monday, June 22

Committee: R. C. McPherson Lester A. Walton Flournoy E. Miller
C. Luckeyth Roberts William C. Elkins

4/39 25-94

June 29,1925

Mr. Lester Walton
140 West 142nd Street
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Walton:

Dr. DuBois has been out of town for the last five or six weeks. He was unable therefore, to accept your kind invitation of June 25. In his absence I am writing to thank you for your courtesy and to express the regret that in the press of work that we have here your kind invitation was not sooner acknowledged.

Sincerely yours,

July 20,1925

Mr. Lester Walton
140 West 142nd Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Walton:

I am sorry I wasn't here to take part in the dinner to Jesse Shipp but I did not return to my desk until the middle of July.

I hope I shall see you some time.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

5/28/09

November 7, 1925.

Mr. Lester Walton,
140 West 142nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Walton:

If I mistake not I owe you a lunch and I am exceedingly anxious to pay it. Will you kindly let me know when you expect to be hungry?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PP

5/38 25-147

March 6,1925

Mr. John Wanamaker
Broadway at Ninth Street
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a check for one hundred dollars to be applied on my account.

Very sincerely yours,

WEED/KF

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April 28,1925

Mr. John Wanamaker
Broadway at Ninth Street
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed please find check for $83.10 to settle my February bill. A check for the March bill will be forthcoming in a short time.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

5/38 25-149

May 11,1925

Mr. John Wanamaker
Broadway at Ninth Street
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed please find my check for $150.91 to settle my March account.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/YF

APR 24 1925
EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

Thibodaux, La.,
April 19/25

The Crisis,
Dear Editor: As
you are regarded as the
"Moses" of the Race, by an
increasing number of our
people, I have decided
to add one more to the
many cares with which
you are daily afflicted.

5/25/72

I have a son, Harry
Mc Neil Ward, that will
(D.V.) graduate in May from
Mc Donough No. 35. New
Orleans, High School.
Serving (as a butler) a rich
family. He has worked his
way and now desires to enter
College. His preference is

Howard, Washington, D.C.
He writes me for advice.
He is willing to continue
working his way.

Kindly advise me as to
the possibility of his doing so.
I will mention incidentally that
I am the father of twelve living
children: eight boys and
four girls. This boy is the 7th
son, and is among the brightest
of his class. I trust to receive
some information from you that
will help me to solve this
problem. Thanking you
in advance, With sincere love
and best wishes

J. E. Ward

Box 127

5/25/13

April 29,1925

Mr. J. E. Ward
Box 127
Thibodaux, La.

5/25/71

My dear Sir:

I would advise you to write directly to the Secretary of Howard University. I am sure it would be easier for your son to work his way, at least partially, through Howard.

I thank you very much for your kind words.

I might say that besides Howard there are three other excellent schools: Talladega College, Atlanta University and Morehouse College.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

Thibodaux

Thibodaux, La.

Box 127 June 11/25

Dear Editor:

Enclosed herewith find 20¢ for which please send May and June editions of The Crisis. Following your advice relative to my son Henry McNeil Ward who graduated from McDonough No. 35 High School New Orleans President of his Class. The Secretary of Howard University has taken up the negotiations with Prof. J. H. Hoffman Principal. I will advise you later of results.

Many thanks for your kindly interest—

Very gratefully

J. E. Ward

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JUN 15 1925

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois

Box 127

Thibodaux, La.

Aug. 3/25

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AUG 7 1925

Dear Dr. Dubois:

Acting upon your advice relative to my son (Henry McNeil who was graduated from the McDonogh No. 35 High School New Orleans La.) I wrote to the Secretary of Howard University and received blanks, One to be filled by the Principal, and the other by my son. This was attended to at once and returned. My son has since received from Secretary Hilkinson a permit to enter College As stated in my letter to you his only chance is to be permitted

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to work his way.

Having had a previous knowledge of the kindness of Dr. George A. Sandison - Editor Emeritus - of the Christian Herald, I wrote to him explaining the situation and he has assured me of his interest in the case, I have also the assurance of Bishop John Hamish, that as he is personally acquainted with Secretary Wilkinson he would do what he could for him. Kindly advise me of the first step to take, Thanking you in advance and trusting that in your arduous work

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of advancing the interest
our Race and of Humanity
You may receive help from
Heaven and that your
life may long be spared.

I am
Very sincerely Yours
J. E. Ware

G H P

P.S. I enclose 30¢ for July
and August issue of the
Crisis.

Jr.

E. W. JOHNSON, D.D., LL.D., PRES. WALTER S. TROWER, VICE-PRES. HON. JOHN C. ASBURY, SEC. JOHN M. TROWER, TREAS.

Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School

UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

PRINCIPAL
J. H. N. WARING, JR.

Downingtown, Pennsylvania

TELEPHONE:
DOWNINGTOWN 231-J

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

JUN 25 1925

June
Twenty-fourth
1925

The Crisis
#69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Since it is possible that you have not received a copy of the new bulletin of the Harmon Foundation, I am sending you one which contains some information of the right sort about three colored students of Fisk University, two of whom have been placed upon the honor roll because of the demonstration of character and industry and the third of whom received honorable mention for an article submitted to the division of student loans.

Very truly yours,
J. H. N. Waring Jr.
Principal

JHNW:R

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November 4,1925

Miss Nora Waring

2322 Catherine Street

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Can we have lunch together Saturday afternoon at two.
Choose the place. Will call.

W. E. B. DuBois

Charge to Crisis

November 20, 1925.

Dr. Warnshuis,
International Missionary Council,
25 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

It has been publicly announced from Hampton Institute that a conference on Africa was held in Hartford, Connecticut in October. I have tried several sources to find out the facts concerning this conference and have been referred to you by Mr. Anson Phelps Stokes.

I should like to know if you are willing to tell me who attended this conference, both persons and organizations, and who were invited to attend and just what the conference did, also under whose auspices it was held. I should be under great obligations for any information you can give me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD.PF

4/25 25-97

Samuel Enders Warren

June 10,1925

Mr. Samuel E. Warren
1317 Park Avenue
Meadville, Pa.

My dear Mr. Warren:

Dr. DuBois is out of the city and will not return until July. At that time I shall be glad to show him your kind invitation.

Very sincerely yours,

4/25 25-97.

Philada. Pa. Wror. Sep. 14th 95
Dr. W. E. DuBois

5/25/23

Dear Sir. having read your able Quotation of Mr H. L Mencken in your great and Latest book. The gift of Black Folk) would you be Kind Enough to Send me a little Sketch of this man Mencken

Oblige Your
A. Warren
1037 Lemon St.
Philada. Pa.

P.S. find inclosed 2¢ Stamps for returned letter

5/25/22

September 15, 1925.

Mr. A. Marreno,
1021 Lemon Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Sir:

Henry L. Mencken is a white man of Jewish descent, born in Baltimore in 1880 and lives there now. He used to be editor of the Smart Set and is now one of the ditors of the American Mercury, a monthly magazine.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

5/26/12

Wayne Co. Jail,
Detroit, Mich.,
11-28-25.

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
Editor, The Crisis,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Du Bois: -

You have probably heard by this time of the outcome of the Sweet Trial. Effort is now being made to secure bail for each defendant.

May I take this occassion to express my deep personal appreciation of the assiduous and efficient work of the N.A.A.C.P. from the moment it entered this case. In this I believe I am expressing the sentiments of every defendant in this historic case. Without the services of that great organization, it will scarcely be denied by its most ardent foes, there would have been meted out in this case a blanket verdict of

of guilt, and the race, in consequence, would have suffered a signal loss in its fight for the maintenance of a very vital principle.

The deeper significance of this case lay, I believe, in its important revelations. Among them stand out prominently these three:

1st When the black man's rights are on trial before an American Court of Justice in which a white client is a disputant this case is plainly and openly aggravated and complicated by the insidious virus of race prejudice.

2nd Under the subtle workings of that prejudice our proud principle of "a government of laws" very readily succumbs to the principle of "a government of men."

3rd The Negro can not expect to successfully combat that evil except through efficient and vigilant organization such as is exemplified in N.A.A.C.P.

This case also, to all who have watched its course, will surely awaken them to a recognition of the importance of

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Negroes taking a vital and earnest interest in the politics and government of their respective communities if they would not leave forever in jeopardy their civil and political rights.

Another signal and much-to-be-desired effect this trial should have is the awakening of the great masses of our people (among whom there is much potential strength both spiritual and material) to the invaluable worth of such organization as is represented by N.A.A.C.P. and which they have hitherto misunderstood.

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Very sincerely yours,
Chas. B. Washington

P.S. I must not forget to say how proud we are of the enthusiastic and competent work of your representative, Mr. Walter White. His intelligent and diplomatic work among local newspaper Reporters was noticeably evident in their reports of trial, and thus in turn had consequent bearing on public opinion. I believe firmly that but for his efforts much insidious propaganda material would have crept into the Press.

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Nov. 29, 1925.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69-5th Ave.,
New York City.

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My dear Mr. Du Bois;

It would be a distinct favor and privilege if you would consent to address the Washington Square Liberal Club on Monday, December 7th at 1 P. M.

Last year you were kind enough to bestow this privilege upon us and consequently you probably know what type of organization ours is, and how we conduct our meetings.

Because of some mistake in our files, this letter is being sent at this late date. I am sure that you will forgive what might appear to be unduly hasty and try your best to be with us on the above date. If you would permit me to call you by telephone sometime Tuesday afternoon, and in that way receive your reply, it would give me

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much more time to advertise. I should be exceedingly grateful for this favor.

Hoping to have you with us on the above date, I am

Sincerely,

Grace Rosenberg

Pres.

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Feb. 25, '25.

Dr. W.E.DuBois,
New York City.

Dear Dr.:

Will you kindly inform me whether the Pan African movement, organized by you, is still functioning.

I have been told that it is not, and I am very desirous of knowing the truth about it.

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Very sincerely yours,
Adah M. Waters
Adah M. Waters.

March
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Miss Adah M. Waters
3015-17 Prairie Ave.
Chicago, Illinois

3/25/02

My dear Madam:

The Pan-African Movement is still functioning. It is not, however, a permanent organization as yet. It is a meeting which takes place every two years. The last meeting took place in Lisbon and England in 1923. The next meeting will take place late this year in some part of the West Indies.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/SBP

3456 Indiana Avenue, Suite 9,
Chicago, Illinois,
August 19th, 1925.

Dr. William DuBois,
Editor Crisis Magazine,
70-Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Having recently been in Europe, I have read in European papers that the Pan-African Congress will take place this year in Haiti. I should like to know if this is the Pan-African Congress of which you are an official, and if so, when the same will be held and where.

Any information you may give me regarding this Congress will be highly appreciated.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Very truly yours,
Helen H. Waters
HELEN H. WATERS,

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Pan African Congress

September 8, 1925.

Miss Helen H. Waters,
3456 Indiana Ave., Suite 9,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Madam:

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I had been planned to have the Pan African Congress of 1925 held in the West Indies, but so far no definite decition has been arrived at and I rather doubt if the congress can be held there this year. The exact time and place has not been settled.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

January 8,1925

Mr. Nicholas W. Watkins
218 Harrison Ave., N. E.
Roanoke, Virginia

My dear Mr. Watkins:

I regret to say that I know of no loan fund which will help you. We very much need something of the sort but none has as yet been established.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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Flagstaff Ariz
Nov 10th — 25

Mr -
W E Du Bois
Dear Sir I Have in my possession A little patter A belt ir other Words which I think would no doubt be quite A hit in novelity and in good use for men and Women but I have not at present the Coputol to put it through and get protection and dont Know the right steps to take. I thought by letting the N.A.A.P.C taking it on shares it might make good and I also have others in store

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If I can get A start on one and it might be that you can tell me just what steps to take I am the Father of three and their is dead and I would like to be able to put theare out before it is to late two is for railroads one is A. screen and one or two small ones

Yours
W. W Watkins
19. W. Phoenix Av
Flagstaff Ariz

P.S.

and tell me what it will cost
me to get the rights and
protection for a patter

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W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

November 16,1925

Mr. W. Watkins
19 West Phoenix Avenue
Flagstaff, Arizona

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that The Crisis and the N.A.A.C.P. are not able to finance patents. We have a great many calls to do this sort of thing to which we cannot accede.

Very sincerely yours,

W.E.B. Du B.

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INTERNATIONAL HOUSE
RIVERSIDE DRIVE AT 124TH STREET
NEW YORK

October 23, 1925

My dear Dr. Du Bois—

This is to introduce to you Mr. Krishnayya of India, who lives in this House, and who comes to you for advice regarding his trip to schools in the South. I trust that you will give him the best counsel you can.

Sincerely yours

Helen L. Coates

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(WATSON)

603 2nd Street SE.
Washington, D.C.
March 16, 1925

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
New York City

Dear Sir:

Thank you for the report of the meeting of the Associated Task Clubs which met January 2 and 3 in New York City.

I am interested in "The movement to restore

Fisk University to its former condition". The address under which I received the recent letter of information is correct and I do desire the Fisk Herald when ever it is published.

Thanking you again for the letter of information and the privilege of co-operating in this movement, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Beatrice Walker Watson

(Mrs. Louis L. Watson)

February 24,1925

Miss Blanche Watson
38 Gramercy Park
New York, N.Y.

My dear Miss Watson:

I have so many engagements to speak that I am afraid to take on any more. I am therefore handing your letter to Mr. White.

I thank you for remembering me.

Very sincerely yours,

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August 26, 1925. Mr. Dill

The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

Gentlemen: Attention Mr. A. G. Dill.

Mr. Joseph W. Brown, 219 Locust Street, Chicago, Illinois, and
Mr. H. S. Turner, 4617 Evans Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, have complained that they did not receive the AUGUST number of the CRISIS. Both of these are old and long subscribers of the CRISIS as well as members and supporters of the N. A. A. C. P. I supplied Mr. Brown with my own copy and Mr. Turner with my daughter's copy. I have none left for my files. Please send to me two August numbers.

And still, friend Dill, I have not heard of that visit of yours to Chicago. Now, for that, you might lay this clipping on the Editor's desk and tell Dr. DuBois a little about our efforts to secure these foremen.

Tell my good friend, Dr. Bagnall, that they added upon me the responsibility of Financial Secretary of our Branch and that we are beginning to get busy for the Convention next year. We will start our Fall Drive off with Congressman Dyer next month.

About our foremen: I marshalled the efforts of our three colored postal organizations here in one direction with ONE purpose after having been elected to direct the fight and activities with a Joint Committee representing the three organizations. After securing the influence of Congressman Madden and Senator Deneen and conferences with our Postmaster for nearly a year we kept up intensively and won. Won against a long established policy to keep Negros out of supervisory positions. Out of nearly 14000 employees in the Chicago Post Office there are 2662 colored. We have only begun. Committeeman Edward H. Wright, Aldermen L.B.Anderson and R. R. Jackson (all colored) in a manner represented Mr. Madden on this end. In a letter to the Postmaster General, I made the request that he send John D. Gainey here to represent the Department, he did it.

Yours very truly, Archie L. Weaver.

Postmaster Arthur C. Lueder deserves much credit for the courage of appointing THREE foremen (and the Department approved) in face of the long established policy against it.

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Joseph E. Webb Agriculturest
MISSIONARY OF THE FORRIGN MISSION
BOARD OF THE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION
LIBERIA WEST COAST AFRICA
Bible Industrial Mission.
Forts Ville, Grand Bassa County. Aug 27 1925

Dr W.E. B. Du Boise.
65 5th ave,
New York City NY.

My dear Sir:

I am writing you a few lines to ask a few words of information consearning the Pan African congress, I am an American and left the stetes January 1925, I am and havs always ben intrested in that movement.

In this country the People are asking me about you and the movement. So being unable to give them any light on the matter I advised that they wait until I could write you and get an answer.

The people here are asking for help that is for improvement in the line of factorys and other industrial plans, it seam that they are living in hopes for the Pan African Asso, to come forward to help them.

While writing you I want to ask the reguler price for advertising in the crisis, or as news from Liberia along agriculture and other lines as well. I shall be glad to hear from you at the earlest conv.
I am yours very truly.

Joseph E. Webb

October 17, 1925.

Mr. Joseph E. Webb,
Bible Industrial Mission,
Forts Ville, Grand Bassa County,
Liberia, West Africa.

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My dear Sir:

The Pan African Congress has no branch of industrial work in Africa such as the setting up of factories and things of that sort. Our congress is simply a conference of persons interested in the advancement of colored people. Mr. Garvey's organization and others have had plans for establishing industry, but I do not know that they have done anything.

I am enclosing a card of our advertising rates.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

MISS ESTELLE WEBSTER
6352 RHODES AVENUE
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Feb. 6, 1925

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Your communication of January 19, 1925 has been received. I am interested in the Associated Press Club movement, and wish to be included on your new mailing list.

Any fees or contributions necessary to forward the movement I shall be

glad to pay.

Very sincerely yours,
Estelle Webster

Feb. 6, 1925

[ENCLOSURE FROM WERNER]
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MINUTES of a MEETING

held at

THE SCHOOL of ORIENTAL STUDIES (UNIVERSITY of LONDON)

on

September 21st and 22nd 1925

Present at the Meeting:-

Colonel Derendinger (Paris)
Mr. J.H. Oldham (London)
Sir Denison Ross (London)
Peter Schulien (Vienna)
Rev. E.W. Smith (London)
Mr. Hanns Vischer (London) in the chair.
Professor Alice Werner (London)
Professor Westermann (Berlin)

Full statements on the subject under discussion had been received from the following, who were not present at the conference:-

Prof. M. Delafosse	(University of	Paris)
Prof. C. Meinhof	("	" Hamburg)
Prof. O. Nordenskjold	("	" Goteborg)
Count Rossini	("	" Rome)
Dr. Struck	("	" Dresden)
Prof. L. Verlaine	("	" Antwerp)

The various letters were laid on the table of the Conference.

After a full discussion, it was agreed that there is a need for a central bureau of African languages to serve, amongst others, the following purposes:-

(a) The study of the languages and mental culture of the African native.

(b) To promote an understanding of African languages and social institutions, with a view to their protection and use as instruments of education.

(c) To assist in the production of an educational literature in the vernacular.

(d) To give advice and aid in the publication of studies on African languages, folklore and native art.

(e) To encourage international co-operation in all questions connected with the mental development of the African.

(f) To be a bureau of information for bodies and persons interested in linguistic and ethnological researches and in educational work in Africa.

To fulfil this purpose, the Bureau must be international.

It was agreed that the most suitable name would be: International Bureau of African Languages and Cultures (Bureau International de Langues et Cultures Africanies; Internazionales Bureau für Afrikanische Sprachen und Kulturen; etc.)

It was unanimously agreed that it was desirable that the headquarters of the Bureau should be in London.

After considering various methods of constituting the Bureau, it was unanimously agreed that the only feasible plan would be to invite appropriate bodies in the different countries to nominate representatives who would form the Governing Body. This would be an international body of representatives.

It was agreed to approach, in the first instance, the following bodies, submitting for their approval the plan drawn up at this meeting, and asking them to appoint a representative to serve on the Governing Body of the Bureau:-

Akademie der Wissenschaften, Vienna.
"Anthropos", St. Gabriel, Vienna.
Society of the Divine Word, Steyl.
Université Coloniale d'Anvers, Antwerp.
Académie des Sciences Coloniales, Paris.
Ecole des Langues Orientales Vivantes, Paris.
Institut d'Ethnologie, Paris.
Société Française d'Ethnographie, Paris.
Société des Missions Africaines de Lyon.
Société des Missionnaires de Notre-Dame d'Afrique.
Société des Missionnaires du Saint-Esprit.
Akademie der Wissenschaften, Berlin.
Museum für Völkerkunde, Leipzig.
Seminar für Orientalische Sprachen, Berlin.
University of Hamburg.
Advisory Committee for Native Education in Tropical Africa, Colonial Office, London.
African Society, London.
Anthropological Society, London.

University of London, School of Oriental Studies.
International Missionary Council, as representing Protestant Missions of all countries (to appoint three or four members)
Società Africana d'Italia, Naples.
University of Rome.
Etnografiska Riksmuseet, Stockholm.
Swedish Society for Anthropology and Geography.
University of Cape Town.
University of Johannesburg.

It was referred to Professor Westermann and to Mr. Oldham to ascertain, in the course of their visit to the United States, what American bodies might appropriately be invited to appoint representatives to the Governing Body, and Mr. Vischer undertook to consider the best means to approach Egypt and Ethiopia.

It would be understood, further, that the Governing Body thus constituted would be at liberty from time to time to admit to its membership representatives of such other bodies as might, in its judgment, be suitable to have such representation accorded them.

It was agreed that the above bodies should be approached through the various members of the Conference who would be most in touch with the respective countries.

It is suggested that the Governing Body should elect, by correspondence, an Executive Council of not less than nine and not more than fifteen members, who need not necessarily be members of the Governing Body, and who will meet at least twice a year. These meetings need not necessarily take place in London, but might be held in any of the European countries concerned. It seems desirable to provide that the Executive Council should include representatives of at least four different countries; and further, as a means of maintaining touch with all countries, that members of the Governing Body living outside Great Britain, or the country in which the meeting is held, should be admitted to the meetings of the Executive Council if they happen to be in

that country at the date of a meeting.

It is proposed that ordinary membership of the Bureau should be open to societies and individuals on payment of a subscription.

The members of the Conference resolved to constitute themselves into committee for the provisional organisation of the Bureau, and to appoint Mr. Hanns Vischer as Organising Secretary. They authorise the expenditure of a sum of money not exceeding £150 to cover necessary expenses during the next six months; this amount will be refunded to Mr. Vischer when the Bureau is constituted.

It was estimated that to establish the Bureau, a minimum amount of £2,000, guaranteed annually for five years, will be required. This amount is to provide for rent, the salary of a Director, and of one or two assistants.

It was agreed to authorise Professor Westermann and Mr. Oldham during their visit to America, after consultation with people in that country who are interested in African affairs, to ascertain whether any of the American philanthropic foundations would be willing to help in the initiation of the Bureau by making a substantial contribution to its support for a period of, say, five years.

It was agreed, if a sufficient number of the bodies to be approached, give their approval to the plan and nominate a representative to the Governing Body, and if there should be a reasonable prospect of adequate support being forthcoming, the Secretary of the Organising Committee should arrange for a meeting of the members of the Governing Body, who would at this meeting take the necessary decisions for the further organisation of the Bureau.

By permission of Sir Denison Ross, letters to the Organising Secretary should be addressed:- Mr. H. Vischer, School of Oriental Studies, Finsbury Circus, London, E.C.2.

Personal & Confidential.

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(as from) School of Oriental Studies
Finsbury Circus
London, E.C.2
October 24

Dear Dr. DuBois,

If you have not already been informed from another quarter, I think you would be interested to hear of the proposed International Information Bureau for African Languages & Ethnology. (I am not sure that I have got the title right, being away from my papers for the week-end). When I return to London I hope to send you some of our provisional documents. We are not yet constituted as an organized body: that must wait till we are assured of some financial support from the different bodies & individuals we are approaching. Mr. J. Oldham is at present in the States: you may already be in

touch with him - in which case my letter may seem somewhat superfluous!

The scheme seems to me of the greatest importance. The time has much come for co-ordinating work of this kind - we are constantly in danger of overlapping & wasting energy - indeed one has already lost much through not being aware of what was going on in other countries. Only the other day it was brought to my notice (through having to write a review of "Afronegrismos") that Señor Ortiz seems to be doing most valuable work in Cuba. (The This is the only book of his I have seen - I should be glad to know your opinion of how it stands).

I need not, of course, point out how much our Bureau would gain from the support & co-operation of your people.

To pass to another subject: I have been so pressed with work of various kinds for the last four months (I fear I have never learnt to hustle in the proper methodical way) that I could not do as I wished

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and write to Miss Jessie Fauset how much I appreciated and admired her powerful and interesting novel "There is Confusion". The reviews I have seen here scarcely did it justice — certainly one seemed to have entirely misread the principal characters. —

I do not know if you have come across my little summary of "African Mythology" (in Vol. VII of "Mythology of All Races", published by the Marshall Jones Co., Boston) — I should be very glad to know what you think of it.

With kindest regards to Mrs. DuBois, yourself and family, believe me

Yours very sincerely

A. Werner.

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November 17,1925

Miss Alice Werner
School of Oriental Studies
Finsbury Circus
London, E. C. 2, England

My dear Miss Werner:

Answering your letter of October 24 I have seen Professor Westermarck but I have not seen Mr. Oldham. I have written him but probably will not reach him. The persons with whom he is associated, Thomas Jesse Jones and the Pholps Stokes Fund, are very much afraid of me and mine and will probably see that he does not get a chance to become acquainted withoour kind of black folk. They belong to that group of Americans who propose to do things for the Negroes by means of white people and to allow the Negroes themselves to have no voice in it. They have recently held a congress on Africa at which so far as I can learn not a single Negro was present.

I should very much like to join the proposed Bureau of African Languages and Ethnology and to have the Negroes of the United States active in it. In-

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deed it would be a shame not to have them invited and yet that is exactly what will happen if Thomas Jesse Jones has his way. I will take up the matter with Professor Westermarck if I see him again as I hope to.

I am reviewing for a newspaper your recent article on African mythology.

Mrs. DuBois joins me in best regards. Yolande is teaching in the high school in Baltimore.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

School of Oriental Studies, London Institution
(UNIVERSITY OF LONDON).

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LONDON, E.C. 2.

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Dec. 1.

Dear D. Du Bois

Thank you so much for your letter. I am writing Dr Vischer who, I hope, will communicate with you direct, and I think you will find him entirely sympathetic. I am very glad that you say about T. Jesse Jones — but I must own that it falls in with a certain impression — I cannot in fairness be more definite — I have not met him. I hope you will see Prof. Westermarck & have the whole question

and with him.

Thank you so much for reviewing my "African Mysteries". Can you add to your kindness by letting me see a copy of the review?

Yr kindest regards Mrs. DuBois — and Miss Reynolds, when you see or write them next. When does her marriage take place?

I have not seen Dr. Hoggan lately. Unfortunately, I have never been able to accept her invitation to go to Lady with her at Brighton — the only time I could have gone she did not write her. — I fear she is failing somewhat of late.

Believe me, with all good wishes

Yours very sincerely

A. Werner. (Werner)

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W. E. B. DuBois.
69 5th Ave
New York. N.Y.

Dear DuBois—

I received yours of the 29th ult. Very much interested in the work being done to get Fisk back where it was years ago as concerns the Administration.

I send herewith a clipping of the Chicag. Daily News, of last evening. It gives information relative to Fisk Students, and also some Dresses (~~instead of uniforms~~) for college girls—

Very Sincerely Yours

Dr Allen A. Wesley

[WESLEY]

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February 3, 1925.

Dr. W. E. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

We thank you for your letter of January 27, 1925, telling about the conference of Fiskites in New York City, January 2nd and 3rd, 1925.

We are very much interested in the movement there discussed, and would like to have a copy of each issue of the Fisk Herald.

Very sincerely yours,

Carter W. Wesley
J. Alston Atkins
Chas. A. Chandler
Gladys Dumbar Wesley

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Atlanta University,
Atlanta, Georgia,
Sept. 3, 1925.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, City.

Dear Sir:

After hearing your lecture on LIBERIA on May 15,1924, and reading much this past year about Africa, I have become very much interested in that country.

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Is it through you that I might obtain information concerning projects that are being undertaken there ? Electrical, Mechanical, or Chemical ?

Is there a company working for the interest of Liberia, and who are looking for men to help foster this interest ?

Does the Liberian Government want men to come over to help promote its interest ?

If either of the above questions are true, what arrangements are made for transportation ?

Is there a special liner leaving this country for points in Africa ?

Thanking you in advance for your kindness,

Very truly yours,
T. E. West, Jr.

P.S. My college work was completed this summer at Atlanta University.

September 14, 1925.

Mr. T. E. West, Jr.,
Atlanta University,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Sir:

If you are thinking of going to Liberia I would advise you to correspond with Ernest Lyons, Consular General, 141 West Hill Street, Baltimore, Maryland, or directly with President C. D. B. King, Monrovia, Liberia. Even better a letter to United States Minister Solomon P. Hood, United States Legation, Liberia, West Africa, will bring you reliable information.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

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[WEST VIRGINIA FISK CLUB]

916 First Avenue
Charleston, West Virginia
January 30, 1925

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. DuBois:

Your circular letter of January 27 has been received. In reply I wish to say that I am very much interested in the movement of the Fisk Committee. However, I am not sufficiently informed to say whether I desire the restoration of former conditions at Fisk. The information that has come to us as individuals and as a club has been very meagre.

Our annual meeting of the West Virginia Fisk Club will be held in Charleston April 18 and we shall then discuss and take some definite stand for or against the administration at that time.. We shall either send a member of our club to Nashville before the meeting or invite some representative of Fisk to be present at our meeting to ascertain the facts concerning conditions as they now exist.

We should be very glad to have some representative of the Committee of the Associated Fisk Clubs present at our meeting. Would it be possible for you to come and speak to the Fisk Club and give one public address.

We shall be pleased to receive the Fisk Herald No. 2, for which I enclose my check for one dollar. You will note my correct address above.

Yours very truly,

E. L. Powell

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E. L. Powell

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February 13,1925

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Mr. L. L. Powell
916 First Avenue
Charleston, W. Va.

My dear Sir:

I could come to Charleston and address the West Virginia Fisk Club and make other public addresses, but as the expense of travel would be $57 I should have to charge at least $100 which I am afraid is more than you could afford. Meantime, however, we are proposing to publish from time to time in The Fisk Herald, the facts of the case.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

December 11, 1925.

Dr. Westermark,
c/o Prof. Lefkovitz,
Columbia University,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Westermark:

I hope that before you leave this country I shall have a chance to talk with you more carefully concerning the proposed International Organization to study Negro languages and culture.

I have had a letter from Miss Alice Werner concerning the matter. I tried to get in touch with Mr. Oldham but could not. There is a widespread effort to keep American Negroes of education and culture from any contact with Africa, and unless some special effort is made none of us or our organizations will be invited to co-operate with this international organization. This would be a calamity for many reasons.

In the first place there can be no persons in the world, except the Africans

themselves, more interested in Africa and more able to follow up this interest by intelligent action than the American descendants of African slaves. I am especially interested in every movement which will connect educated black Americans with Africans.

On the other hand the white missionaries and certain organizations like the Phelps Stokes Fund are spreading the impression that American Negroes are too radical and too unsympathetic to be invited into such an international movement.

As I have said I should like to talk these facts over so that you could understand the situation clearly before you return.

Very sincerely yours,

W.E.B. Du Bois

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Glad to know we shall lunch together soon
D.

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Mr Du Bois,
69 5th St.,
New York, N.Y.

We are preparing our list of Collect cards for next year, and I feel sure that you would like to have these cards for some of the people connected with your organization.

The card, which is reproduced below, not only makes it easy for the holder to send collect messages but serves as a useful medium of identification.

If you will send me the names of those to whom you wish us to issue these cards, I shall be glad to see that they are sent you.

Yours truly,

J. F. Nathan
Manager.

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January 8,1925

Mr. J. D. Wetmore
63 Park Row
New York, N. Y.

My dear Wetmore:

I am no good at importuning the rich and do not like to approach DuPont again. If there is anything else I can do I shall be glad to cooperate.

Very sincerely yours,

WKBD/KF

5/25/83

TELEPHONE 4760-1-2 BEEKMAN

CABLE ADDRESS JUDOWET

J. D. WETMORE
ATTORNEY AT LAW
WORLD BUILDING
63 PARK ROW
NEW YORK

May 1st, 1925.

5/5/31

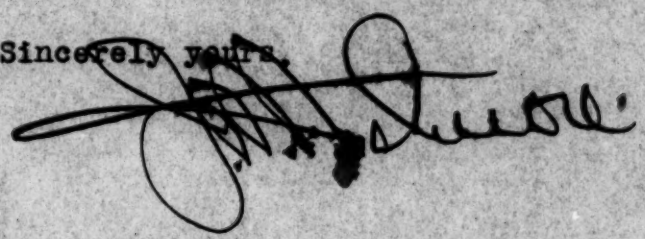
Dr. W. E. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Just a line to congratulate you on the wonderful work you did in the matter of forcing the president of Fisk University to resign.

I know this type of gentleman, very, very well, and I approve heartily of everything you did and said, concerning the deplorable condition of Fisk University, and I pray God that you live to a ripe old age, and continue to do such good work.

Sincerely yours,



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May 12,1925

Mr. J. B. Wetmore
63 Park Row
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Wetmore:

Thank you very much for your kind words.

Very sincerely yours,

WKBD/KF

TELEPHONE 4760-1-2 BEEKMAN

CABLE ADDRESS JUDOWET

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December 21st, 1925.

DR. W. E. B. DU BOIS,
69--5th Avenue,
City.

Dear Dr. DuBois,

I am herewith enclosing check for $1.50, for one year's subscription to the Crisis, which I wish you would send to Dr. A. Wakefield Slaten, 550 Cathedral Parkway, who is the Pastor of the West Side Unitarian Church, and start the subscription with the December Issue.

I heard him preach a sermon yesterday, on "Intolerance," which I know you would have enjoyed, and while he did not say all I would have liked to have had him say, on the "Eternal Question", he was very clear cut in his statement concerning Race Prejudice.

I have been trying to get in to see you ever since the very pleasant day you, Mrs. DuBois, Mrs. Wetmore and I spent together, and have not yet been able to do so, but hope to see you during the holidays.

We received your very nice individual Christmas card, and both of us were very much pleased to know, that you and Mrs. DuBois and Yolande had remembered us, and we both send you, Mrs. DuBois and Yolande, our very best wishes for a pleasant Christmas and a very prosperous New Year.

Sincerely yours,

JDW:FB.
(Enc).

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[enclosure]

(Copy)

December 21st, 1925.

REV. A. W. SLATEN, PH. D.,
550 Cathedral Parkway,
City.

My dear Dr. Slaten,

I cannot tell you how much I enjoyed your Sermon yesterday, though I was the least bit disappointed, because you did not mention, what to me, is a national crime and the greatest blot on the so called "Nordic" and "Anglo-Saxon" Civilization, namely, "Lynching in the United States."

I herewith heartily congratulate you however, on not being afraid to mention the Race Question, as it is the first time I ever heard it mentioned in our Church.

I have taken the liberty this day to send my good friend, DR. W.E.B. DuBois, a check for one year's subscription for you, to the "Crisis", of which magazine he is Editor, and which in my opinion is one of the best magazines published in America, and trust you will read it and enjoy it.

Mrs. Wetmore joines me in wishing you and Mrs. Slaten, a very pleasant Christmas and happiness and success in your Church Work during the coming year.

Very

Sincerely yours,

JDW:FB.

(Signed) J. D. Wetmore.

Mrs White
back to Dr
DuBois

[Phillis Wheatley Association]

W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor
"The Crisis"

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

As one of the trustees
of the Phillis Wheatley
Association of Cleveland
I am writing in the
interest of Miss Jane
Hunter who founded that

of forty nine thousand making a total of 549000 dollars to be used for her work among colored girls. She has the regard and confidence of the people of Cleveland and none I feel is more deserving of the medal you are to confer. Mutually interested believe me very truly

Mrs Paul Frederick Bertha D. Luttgen

Cleveland
May the twenty second 1926

institution and who by her increasing efforts has made it a power among the colored people and also to command the respect of the white population As evidence of the fact of its popularity a campaign for raising $50,000 has been successfully carried through with a surplus

[Phillis Wheatley Club]
[Feb.?, 1925]

Avery Institute
Charleston S. C.

Dear Dr. DuBois -

The Phyllis Wheatley Club of Charleston is celebrating its anniversary Feb. 17. This club is made up of the intellectually inclined negroes here. You have visited the club and perhaps know that the members are DuBois worshippers. Our anniversary is to be quite an event with us and I've been asked to talk on you and your

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work. Of course I am incapable of doing justice. However I thought if you would send us a note of encouragement the club members would feel very very proud, therefore I'm asking you to do this for our club. I realize that you are extremely busy and this is an unusual demand, but ten of fifteen words of encouragement from you would mean so much. I thought that if you were too busy, as you will be, Yolande could write a statement dictated by you. I have written her to that effect.

I trust that I am not asking too much because I realize how much good a few words from you would do to the intellectual element here.

Very sincerely yours
Charlotte P. DeBerry.

[Phyllis Wheatley Club]

February 14, 1925

Miss Charlotte DeBerry
Avery Institute
Charleston, S. C.

My dear Charlotte:

Enclosed is a greeting for the Phyllis Wheatley Club. Thank you for letting me send it.

With best regards,

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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[enclosure]

I have heard of the anniversary of the Phyllis Wheatley Club of Charleston and as I have already known its hospitality I hasten to send greetings and good wishes. I am sure that if Phyllis herself could look in upon you today she would be uplifted beyond all her wildest dreams for she must have been a very lonely little girl there in Boston with scarce a soul of her own race and blood to speak to, while if she lived today she would have all that you have and that, despite everything, is a very great deal.

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[WHEATLEY PUB. CO.]

December 11, 1925.

Mr. Roscoe C. Bruce.
/Z60/1931/1933/1934/1935/. International House
New York, N. Y. 500 Riverside Drive.

5/35/27

My dear Mr. Bruce:

Answering your letter of December ninth, I beg to say that I should be very glad to write something for the Phyllis Wheatley Publishing Company to be used in their readers and if you will let me know a little more in detail just exactly what you would prefer me to write, I should be glad to make a more definite offer.

Miss Fauset in consulting me concerning her contribution to your book as shown me the memorandum of Mr. Alaine Locke. I want to say to you in confidence that if my biography has not to be written by Mr. Locke I would much prefer it to be left out of your book. I have always tried to treat Mr. Locke in a friendly manner and cooperate with him, but recently he has shown repeated-

ly a nasty attitude toward The Crisis, and I am through.

I may say also, and this is none of my business, I think it would be a great mistake to have Mr. Locke dominate as many of the biographies as he is apparently going to write. I know of no equipment on his part and certainly no wisdom of judgment which should allow his word to be final.

I am sorry to have to write in this strain, but my patience has been exhausted.

With best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

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TELEPHONE
MORNINGSIDE 5865

NEW YORK, N. Y. December 16, 1925.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
"The Crisis",
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

5/15/18

I am delighted beyond expression to receive your gracious note of the 14th instant. And I am planning to call you up Friday morning, in reference to our taking lunch together that day at 1:00 P.M.

May I humbly suggest that you let me take you to my favorite restaurant-----Zucca's.

Sincerely yours,

RCB: AW

[Wheatley Pub. Co.]

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December 19, 1925.

Mr. Roscoe C. Bruce,
Phillis Wheatley Publishing Co.,
250 West 125th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Bruce:

I shall be glad to write the biography of Frederick Douglass for the Phillis Wheatley Publishing Company. Just when would you like to have it ready?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PW

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NEW YORK, N. Y.

December 21, 1925.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

5/15/109

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

Let me hasten to acknowledge and to thank you most cordially for your courtesy and kindness in consenting to write the biography of Frederick Douglass for The Phillis Wheatley Publishing Company. The sketch may be handed in at anytime within the next month or two.

Sincerely yours,

RCB:AW

P.S.

In case there should be any other sketch, or sketches, which you would be willing to write for us, please just say the word. Nothing would please us better.

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TELEPHONE
MORNINGSIDE 5865

NEW YORK, N. Y.

December 30, 1925

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

In order that WHO'S WHO IN COLORED AMERICA may enjoy systematically the benefit of your advice and criticism so that the work may be of the utmost value, I am writing as the Editor-in-Chief, on behalf of the Phillis Wheatley Publishing Company to request you to let us consider you a member of the Board of Editors. This distinct service on your part, I earnestly hope and trust you will see your way clear to render us in furtherance of a project of such obvious value to the Negro people.

The members of the Board of Editors will each receive several copies of the work when published.

Yours with respect,

RCB:AW

P.S.
Members of the Board of Editors are all requested, as far as they may find convenient, to prepare biographical sketches upon subjects not previously assigned to other collaborating scholars, at the usual rates of this publication.

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Nov. 17, 1925.

Mr. W. E. B. Dubois,
Fifth Av.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:- The Wheatley Center is having a series of afternoon Forums, bringing to Ft. Wayne our leading Speakers of our race. I am informed Ft. Wayne is to have the pleasure of hearing you in a lecture on Feb. 6th. under the auspices of the Woman's City Club.

I am taking it upon myself to write you post haste to find out whether you could possibly arrange to stay over the 7th so we could have you speak at our Forum on that date. I would appreciate you doing this very much, and I am sure the colored citizens of Ft. Wayne would welcome the added opportunity of hearing you on a day when more people could attend.

Very respectfully,

Edgar J. Unthank
Executive Secretary

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[PHYLLIS WHEATLEY SOCIAL CENTER]

5/17/50

November 23, 1925.

My dear Mr. Unthank:

Answering your letter of November seventeenth I regret to say that I am speaking in Detroit February seventh and cannot, therefore, stay over for your forum.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

Mr. Edgar J. Unthank.

September 8, 1925.

Miss Laura Wheeler,
589½ Lafayette Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

S/41/36

Dear Laura Wheeler:

I am delighted and astonished to know that you are in America. Please telephone me as soon as you get this, and we will have lunch together. With best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/FF

25 Monson St.,
Springfield, Mass,
Jan. 3, 1925

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

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My dear Dr. DuBois:

A delayed reply to my letter to Rev. C. L. Miller states that the Boston Fisk Club is unable to finance sending a delegate to the meetings now being held in New York. In a previous letter I stated to you the conditions that prevented my being present. I hope that the meetings prove to be a great success.

Very sincerely yours
James C. Whitaker

7 Kendall St.,
Boston, Mass.,
February 8, 1925.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, Ny.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Your letter of information relative to the recent meeting of the Associated Fisk Clubs has come to hand. I want to assure you of my interest in the efforts being made to improve the conditions obtaining at Fisk. I would be very glad to receive No. 2 of the Fisk Herald. The address to

which the letter was sent is correct.

Very sincerely yours,

James C. Whitaker.

9/14/15

72-55 Th St.
Corona, L. I.
Feb. 11th, 1925.

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

I recieved your letter of January 29th, informing me of the action taken toward the formation of a federation of Fisk Clubs. I wish to state that it meets my heartiest approval. It is just what I have been hoping would Materialize some day. You have also my hearty co-operation in any way in which I may prove serviceable. I will be happy to receive a copy of the February issue of The Fisk Herald.

Very truly yours,
John D. Whitaker

P. S. Write me at the above address.

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January 12,1925

Mr. Julian St. George White
2103 Fitzwater Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Sir:

I have received the clippings which you kindly sent me and thank you very much for them.

Very sincerely yours,

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May 9, 1925

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing, herewith, a marked copy of the "Pathfinder" and an editorial clipping from the "Fellowship Forum", since my impression is that both might prove of interest to you.

Will you inform me where I can obtain a copy of the "Country Editor~~ist~~" referred to in the editorial from the Forum?

Respectfully yours,

Julian St. George White

Julian St. George White
Secretary

JSW/MRC
Enc.

5/25/19

May 13,1925

Mr. Julian St. George White
1605 Catherine Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

5/25/8

My dear Mr. White:

I thank you very much for the magazine and the editorial which you kindly sent me.

I am sorry to say that I do not know where you could secure a copy of the "Country Editor".

Very sincerely yours,

WBED/KF

August 12,1925

Mr. L. A. White
1625 West 36th Place
Los Angeles, California

5/25/10

My dear Mr. White:

Now that I am back again at my desk I want to write and thank you for your invaluable help during the Los Angeles pageant. I hope you think it was worth while.

Very sincerely yours,

WKRD/KF

131 So. Main St,
Madisonville, Ky.
Feb. 5, 1925.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:-

I received your letter of January 29, and wish to state that I am interested in bettering conditions at Fisk, and that I should be glad to receive each succession issue of the Fisk Herald which, if sent, will reach me at the above address.

Trusting that the best results may accrue to Fisk because of this movement, I am,

Sincerely Yours,

Mrs. Myrtle White-Morton.

5/4/11

TELEPHONE: TU-5935

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May 12, 1925.

Prof Dubois,
N. Y. C.

Dear Prof. Dubois:

The Public Libraries have particularly requested that your name be included in the second edition of WHO'S WHO AMONG NORTH AMERICAN AUTHORS, which we are now compiling. As the reference rooms of the Public Libraries of the United States and Canada, as well as foreign countries, are large users of this reference book we are anxious to comply with their request on any special point, as they know the needs of their patrons.

We believe that we sent you a questionnaire to be filled out some time ago for WHO'S WHO AMONG NORTH AMERICAN AUTHORS, but our records seem to show that we have not received same to date. Will you therefore kindly fill out the enclosed blank and return to us at your very earliest possible convenience. We would be glad to receive it by return of mail.

5/25/23

It is only by invitation that authors appear in the columns of WHO'S WHO AMONG NORTH AMERICAN AUTHORS, and there is no financial obligation to you in forwarding us the data we desire, and that the public feels it has a right to request from you as a successful writer.

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2nd. November 19 25.

Dr. W.D.B.Du Bois,
Editor the "Crisis",
New York City,N.Y.;
U.S.A.

5/12/34

My dear friend,

I am writing this letter from far away South Africa in the hope that the matter to which I call your attention may commend itself to you.

We have a school here which reaches 500 children every day and is therefore in a position to render useful service not alone to these students but their homes as well. Of the number indicated there are about 90 in our Normal, College Preparatory, Theological, and Commercial Departments; if in addition to the direct influences which touch these students we could place before them such books, magazines, as will enlarge their outlook I feel that we shall be making a wholesome and desirable contribution toward their future.

I am asking you, therefore, to help us to realize this branch of our work by sending us any suitable books, or subscriptions to such magazines and newspapers as will help us in our endeavours for development of strong men and women among our people right here in Africa.

With kind regards and unqualified gratitude in anticipation of your favourable answer, I am,

Yours truly,

F. Herman Gow

Principal.

MBM.

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March
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Dean of the State Department
Wilberforce University
Wilberforce, Ohio

My dear Sir:

Will you please send catalogues with such courses as you have in Civil Engineering to Mr. O.O. Robert, 8 Chapel Street, Lagos, Nigeria, West Africa?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/SBP

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March 23, 1925.

W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor the Crisis,
69 5th Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 11th requesting that we mail to Mr. O. O. Robert, 8 Chapel St., Lagos, Nigeria, West Africa, catalogues with such courses as we have in Civil Engineering. At the present time we offer only elementary courses in mechanical and electrical engineering. However, a copy of our catalog has been mailed to Mr. Robert for his inspection.

Very truly yours,

Richard C. Bundy

Superintendent.

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LAW SCHOOL
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
NEW YORK

181 W. 135 Street,
7 Feb 21, 1925

Dr W. E. B. Dubois:-

Dear Sir,

Accept if you please my heartiest congratulations which I extend to you unconditionally on your next birthday which I understand from reading your current article in Current History is 7 Feb 23.

Always an admirer of your great ability as an author and organizer, conscious of your national and international eminence as a scholar of letters, and profoundly interested in the ideals for racial betterment which you have expounded ever since I have

you correctly. We negro students who are fortunate enough to attend great white Universities more than other negro students, can appreciate "Personality" or a lack of it, can appreciate the attitude of self-confidence which is born of a broad academic freedom.

I hope the work of liberating Fisk from its tyranny will proceed. I feel that it must go forth because of the method you and others have so admirably adopted.

I have sometimes been forcably struck by some types of Fisk alumni, who either were so browbeaten by Dr McKenzie's shrewd propaganda during their student days, or perhaps that those alumni are so obsessed with strange notions that Negro's ought not speak the truth as you have done

known you through your works, I henceforth offer this little greeting with some diffedence; and yet I noted your works and heard you speak again and again and have felt that you must have been sincere.

I especially offer congratulations to you on the Fisk University stand you have taken, not so much because I have always felt that Dr McKenzie did we a great wrong at one time but largely for the sake of those now at Fisk and those to come.

Academic freedom is what Negro students more than any others need for as you once said "they have come out of the valley of the shadow with souls hurt and lives cramped" — if I quote

again and again to white men's faces rather than their backs, that they have actually refused to read what you report on Fisk conditions to even see whether or not you speak the truth as they would undoubtedly know it.

Strange creatures they are to be called college-graduates, who can't hear somebody's else story of the same issue in which they are themselves interested. Much of my few idle moments is spent in trying to show those human beings the fallacy of their position.

Congratulating you again on your next birthday I hereby address you this note — a little thing.

Earl A. Williams
Howard 1922.

Columbia law, Class '26

Howard's Restaurant
819 Quincy St
Dromton 6.
Jan 15 1925

Mr Dill?

Editor Crisis
70 Fifth Ave. N.Y.

Dear Sir

May I ask you for information concerning, in how many "States" negro law students are permitted to take the bar examinations, and thereby admitted to the bar.

Your reply will settle a dispute in a the local organization here.

Respectfully Your

J. Franklin Williams
819 Quincy St.
Dromton Ohio.

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January 21,1925

Mr. J. Franklin Williams
819 Quincy Street
Ironton, Ohio

My dear Mr. Williams:

Your letter of recent date has been received. I do not know that any state in the union has a law prohibiting Negro law students from taking the bar examination for that would be in violation of the laws of the land I believe. Of course many of the Southern states would probably make it unpleasant for a Negro candidate and would probably discourage any attempts at admission to the bar. I do not think, however, prevention can be legally accomplished.

Very sincerely yours,

AGD/KF

5-1414

70 Catholic Ave.,
Asheville, N.C.
April 4, 25.

Mrs. W. E. Dubois,
New York City,

My dear Mrs. Dubois,

I am writing to you for a little information that I hope you can furnish. I wish to borrow a sum of money to pay a man the balance due on my home. He wishes this amount paid in Cash I understand. Probably you can tell me of some plan that I do not know about.

Kindly help me if you can.

Respectfully yours,
Minnie M. Williams

5/26/25

April 9,1925

Miss Minnie B. Williams
70 Catholic Avenue
Asheville, N. C.

5/20/19

My dear Madam:

Ordinarily the only way to borrow money on property is to mortgage it in the locality where you are. I do not know anyone who would loan you money at a distance not knowing you personally. I am sorry not to be able to give you advice.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KP

R. B. WILLIAMS, B.A.
BARRISTER AND SOLICITOR

PHONE 78 P.O. BOX 70 OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE

Taumarunui, N.Z.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
26th January 1925
Confidential
of Crisis Office. N.Y. City.

Dear Dr. Du Bois.

I thank you for your kind reply to my letter of your date October.

Now, my idea is that a man of outstanding ability - fit for the platform in England could do here for a time of this country and Australia for say 6 months. It would hardly be worth while for less - for a shorter period. The ground to be profitably covered would easily take that amount of time.

I suggest an entertaining lecture - illustrated with some humour - a good deal of the Uncle Remus type would go down - by an educated negro - preferably of some good looks and certainly with a taking personality. He must bring no problem.

Serious matter therefore, need not be introduced and his visit would not be primarily a success. Can see I explain plainly.

5/26/15

a engagement of this class of Rowland Hayes would be a success artistically as well as profitably as a venture.

The visit would take about six weeks leaving him at Wellington N.Z.

The trip from New Zealand to Australia is one of only about 4 or 5 days to be taken after leaving this country.

5/29/16

Why should not your Association discover such talent and send him under the auspices of the Association? such an arrangement would of necessity be strictly moral. You see I am looking at this matter essentially as a business proposal. I, nevertheless, see that if the right sort comes it would be good to the cause as dear to your heart.

I may tell you there is a Company of Jubilee Singers out here now but with all respect they are not good enough.

I am sure you have 'the goods' (voices) they only need to be prized.

3.

I like your contemplated Easter tour - Easy enough. Take in N.Y. on your way back. Do feel. I would like to take it with you and could probably manage - but - more I think perhaps of another time.

I will wait to hear from you again. If any is to come of this tour on grounds many preliminaries to be arranged -

5/26/17

Letters and recommendations would you come to me from any eligible you introduced me to - I know how long a man you are. If this does not appeal to you or you can't be bothered with it. I know you will say so and perhaps in that event have any idea as to a suitable person with whom I may continue the correspondence.

You would oblige much my old friend Lewis of Berlin. Because this reason. I never took with him and my typists is not available at present. - Thanking you again with kindest regards I am

Yours sincerely

R. Aldington.

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(GENERAL CORR)

Letter from Wms College
sent March 23 1925
Letter sent April 21

March 14, 1925

The Dean
Williams College
Williamstown, Mass.

Sir:

S. S. Harrigan of Cliff Lodge, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands, write me that his son Warren is at Williams College and has been for several years. He says, "I understand that he will graduate in June next. I should be glad if you would find out whether he is likely to graduate at that time."

Could you give me this information or write directly to his father? I should be obliged.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

5/29/25

WILLIAMS COLLEGE
WILLIAMSTOWN, MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

April 16,1925

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue,New York City

My dear Mr. DuBois,

I received from you a letter under date of March 14th in which you showed your interest in W. E. Harrigan. In my reply I indicated that his graduation was somewhat in doubt, and it is still somewhat uncertain. Because of the interest implied in your letter I am venturing to bring to your attention the fact that he hasn't been meeting his financial obligations to the college. We of course wish to help Mr. Harrigan all we can. He says that he is absolutely without funds, and I wondered if you or any association or society that you represent would be interested in his case. I shall welcome any suggestion that you may be able to make.

With kind regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

George Edwin Downes.
Dean

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[Williams College]

April 20,1925

Mr. George Edwin Howes, Dean
Williams College
Williamstown, Massachusetts

My dear Sir:

I do not know of any method of helping Mr. Harrigan but I am forwarding your letter to his father. Perhaps he will be able to help out.

Very sincerely yours,

WEHD/KP

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September 1, 1926.

Mr. F. M. Willoughby,

64 Rossiter Street,

Great Barrington, Massachusetts.

S/41/72

Reserve room for Jessie Fauset and her sister arriving September fifth and leaving September ninth. Our room in the new cottage would suit them exactly. Please wire answer.

W. E. B. DuBois.

Charge to Crisis.

September 14, 1925.

Mr. F. H. Willoughby,
64 Rossiter Street,
Great Barrington, Mass.

Dear Mr. Willoughby:

5/41/73

Mrs. DuBois and her friend, Mrs. McGhee, want to spend a week at Sunset Inn. They will come September 19th or 21st (I will wire exact date). They can share a large room or take two small rooms. Mrs. McGhee is susceptible to cold and ought to be where there is heat on cold days.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

September 16, 1925.

Mr. F. M. Willoughby,
64 Rossiter Street,
Great Barrington, Mass.

My dear Mr. Willoughby:

Correcting my letter of yesterday, Mrs. DuBois and Mrs. McGhee have decided to come September twenty-sixth instead of September nineteenth.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

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W E DUBOIS

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E WILLOUGHBY

1220P

October 2, 1925.

Mr. F. M. Willoughby,

64 Rossiter Street,

Great Barrington, Massachusetts.

Tell Mrs. DuBois cannot meet train. Take cab home.

W. E. B. DuBois

5/14/25

1712-10th. Ave.
Huntington, W. Va.
Sept. 29, 1925-

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois
69-5th. Ave.
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

5/4/67

A most unfortunate thing has happened here. So far as I know I shall try to explain. —

A young colored lawyer has been practicing here for the past few months, in some way he was connected with a white organization, as legal adviser, seemingly there

was a shortage of money and a claim not paid, this fellow (Lowry) was convicted by the Court here and give a term of 1½ years for fraudulent use of the mail, while the white fellow, the President, was give a fine of $200. You can see the injustice of it all. I am writing you in behalf of his poor mother to do what you possibly can for him. She is nearly crazy with grief. Mr. Dubois, it is the unfairness of it that hurts most.

5/4/16

I know that the N.A.A.C.P.
is active and always ready
to give advice & help in such
cases if this kid & here ~~such~~
gross injustice is give our
race. Therefore I appeal
to you, Mr. Wendel Jones
& others in position & authority
to help this poor woman,
and in helping her the race
as a whole will be helped.

5/14/69

The young lawyer of whom
I speack is Edwin T. Clark
His mother at present is
here in this city. She came
here from D.C. to be with
her son during his trial which
ended last Friday or Sat.

Possibly it would be better to communicate with me. I am sending stamped envelope for a reply.

Of course you know that this place also Charleston have Klan, Klan, Klan centers.

Yours very truly,
Bertel Wilson

5/4/70

P.S. I am also writing Mr. Wendel Johnson, hoping that, if you are out of the office at the time your letter arrives he will be there + the good work may go on. At least one of you will get a letter in time to start the

I will working for this man
to be given justice.

October 7, 1925.

Miss Beulah Wilson,
1712 Tenth Avenue,
Huntington, W. Va.

5/41/66

My dear Madam:

I am afraid there is little than we can do in the unfortunate case that you bring to our attention. Rank injustice in the courts when it is not possible to prove race prejudice is simply beyond attack and while dozens of cases of this sort come to our notice we have to sit with folded hands. The best thing for you and the mother to do would be to get hold of the services of a first class lawyer and see if he could not have the case re-tried.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

Chicago Ill.
Sept 14. 25.

SEP 17 1925

Dear Sir:

I am a commerical Artist and I am also very interested in Art. I have just finished a three year commerical course at the Art Institute here and I am at the present doing free lancing - however I hope to study painting soon

I noticed in your contest that one of the artist that won a prize is now studying in Paris

I wish you would please send me his adress - as I would like to get some information from him

I do pen and ink and also wash drawings and I would be very pleased to submit some in the near future

Yours Respt.

Ellen Wilson

452 E. 46 St

September 19, 1925.

Mr. Ellis Wilson,
452 E. 46th Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

The address of Mr. Albert Smith is c/o American Express Company, 11 Rue Scribe, Paris, France.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PP

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form

225 W. 127th St.,
New York, N. Y.,
May 20, 1925.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
c/o THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

My teacher in English asked us to write a review of some important and outstanding book, giving the author's reasons for writing it. I selected "The Souls of Black Folk", a book of which you are the author.

As I do not actually know the reasons that caused you to write this book, I am writing to ask you to favor me with a letter telling me just why you wrote "The Souls of Black Folk."

I am enclosing for your convenience a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

I trust that I will not cause you much trouble and I wish to thank you in advance for what you are going to do for me.

Cordially yours,

Ethel E. Wise

(Miss) ETHEL E. WISE.

May 21,1925

Miss Ethel Wise
225 W. 127th St.
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Wise:

Dr. DuBois is out of the city and will not return until July. At that time I shall be glad to call your letter of May 20 to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

5/41 25-9

February 19,1925

Rev. E. L. Wismer
31 Maple St.
Bristol, Conn.

Dear Sir:

I shall leave New York Sunday, February 22 at 2:20 P.M., arriving in Bristol at 5:54. I shall return to New York Monday morning at 9:41.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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1 [WOMENS INTER. LEAGUE]

5/25/28

2322 Catharine St, Phila
Dec. 21, 1925

Dear Dr. DuBois:

If you have really quite forgiven me for the perfectly asinine stunt I pulled on you when you were here Saturday last — I mean sending that stuff to you and boring you to death — never again! — so if I am pardoned — please read, mark, and inwardly digest the ensuing contents of this "missile." Bitte!

I spoke to you about the work of the Education committee of the W. I. L. (Womens International League for

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peace and freedom).

Well, we - the Falconer Committee - love me - me - Nora Eldridge and Miss Davis my co-workers want to give a tea in your honor! But there is a string tied to it - we want you to talk to us for at least forty five minutes. We will bear the expenses of your fare and home. New York.

We want to have our tea on Saturday evening at 8 - January the 9, 1926

Sat - Jan. 9 - 1926

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We expect to have an International group to meet and hear you.

While our teas have a decidedly informal atmosphere - at our Mexican tea on Friday last - the Mexican Consul & staff and Mexican guests in general have in "full dress" as your people say. Of you may dress up if you please but it is not really necessary - only - you can so well put over the manner grandi - so!

Now the talk - we are working for peace by all avenues open to us. I have made this suggestion

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that you tell these people - about the Negro in art - enveloping your talks in the idea that when nations learn to love and appreciate intelligently each race's contribution to the art of the world - the value of it etc - etc - are ways to peace - might ?? - lie there - or does? lie that way. I can not word your subject as I have it but if you & my suggestion meets your approval. Perhaps and in fact, pardon, I am sure you have some better idea. What I feel these people need most is knowledge of

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us. They are unbelievably
expensive, so many of them,
yet I am accomplishments.
The invitations will be
worded - Mrs.
The Solomons Com. Y.W.C.A.
will entertain Dr. Dupuis -
(all invited & come) at lunch a such
place Canal Side Club.
I do hope you can come. If
not that date what date
in January or February?
But I do hope you can make
it. Terribly long letter -
but I wanted to be very
clear - in what I said.
The next time - if I am
forgiven - well! As the saying
says that's another story!

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I am hoping to run over to N.Y. during the holidays and then I may meet Mrs. de Bas and Yolande -

To ease my excitement will you, oh kind Miss Bryher, try to answer as soon as possible. I want my tea to be the cleverest yet but it shall have some music to. Just a little.

Very sincerely
Nora Holland

[WOMEN'S INTER. LEAGUE]

5/25/27

December 23, 1925.

Miss Nora E. Waring,
2322 Catharine Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Nora Waring:

I am speaking in Boston Sunday morning and Sunday evening, January tenth. This makes it a little difficult for me to come to Philadelphia January ninth. It would be much better if I could come January sixteenth, twenty third or thirtieth. If the date January ninth is absolutely unchangeable look up the trains from Philadelphia to Boston and see what connections I can make.

I shall be delighted to see you during the holidays. Let me know when you arrive.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/BF

I leave dr. for Baltimore Thursday to stay till Sunday eve - 1705 Druid Hill Ave.

(WOMENS INTER. LEAGUE)

Dec. 29, 1925

to - Dec. 30, 1925

at 12.25 A.M.

Dear Dr. Dr Bis;

I have succeeded in arranging for my tea in your home for the 16th January 1926 - Sat. Jan. 16 - at 8. P. M. Fahrenheit -

We are delighted to know that you can come. May I ask that you send me a final word if it is still O.K with you? I must have my invitations out at least ten days before preferably 2 weeks so an immediate answer would help - More details later as we get nearer the time -

Sincerely,

N. E. W.

N. E. W
2322 Catherine St
Phila

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Dr W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

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(WOMENS INTER. LEAGUE)

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December 31,1925

Miss Nora E. Waring
2322 Catharine Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Nora Waring:

I shall be in Philadelphia and at your service Saturday January 16. It is very nice of you to let me come. Tell me more in detail about what I am to do and say.

Also, explain why you are going to Baltimore instead of coming to New York.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

JUL 16 1925

"Success Stories About Women"

WOMEN'S SYNDICATE PRESS, Inc.

25 WEST FORTY-SECOND STREET
NEW YORK CITY

ROWENA ANNE HALBERT
President

CECILE R. CLARK
Business Manager

July 15th, 1925.

The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Gentlemen:-

Would you be kind enough to give us information if possible, as to where we can get data regarding the colored women in this country who are actively engaged in some business or profession?

We are engaged in writing "success stories" of women in these fields, and while our first book, "NOTABLE WOMEN OF AFFAIRS" does not include colored women who have made good, it is our idea in the near future to write of them, knowing as we do, of what wonderful progress they too have made in the last ten years.

If you cannot give us this information yourself, will you be kind enough to advise us where we can secure it?

Thanking you,

Sincerely yours,

WOMEN'S SYNDICATE PRESS, Inc.
Rowena Anne Halbert
President.

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[Women's Syndicate Press, Inc.]

September 10, 1925.

Miss Rowena A. Halbert,
25 West 42nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Halbert:

Your letter of July 15th found me absent in California and I have just gotten to the bottom of my basket where it lay concealed.

For a success story of notable women of affairs I would advise you to communicate with Miss Jessie Fauset, who is Literary Editor of The Crisis. She is an author and could furnish you information of herself and also concerning the work of other colored women.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

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April 9,1925

Miss Mary I. Wood
845 South Road
Portsmouth, New Hampshire

My dear Madam:

I appreciate your kind words of March 25.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

WOOLMAN SCHOOL
SWARTHMORE, PA.

ELBERT RUSSELL, DIRECTOR

CAROLINE G. NORMENT, ACTING DIRECTOR

March 30, 1925.

W.E.Burghardt Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Du Bois-

If I am in New York next week, April 6 to 11, may I come and see you, and at what time am I most likely to find you? If you could give me some indication of possible times I would call you up when I get to New York.

I very much want to talk with you about our small project in international and interracial education which we are developing here at Woolman School. I am coming to you frankly for help and any new light that you have to throw on our problem. If it is possible for you to give me a bit of time, I shall much appreciate word to that effect.

Very sincerely yours,

CGN/C

Caroline G. Norment.

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September 1, 1925.

Mr. Edward Wooster,
129 Orleans Street,
Springfield, Mass.

My dear Edward:

5/25/77

You will probably receive inquiries from several sources concerning the sale of the old Burghardt place on Egremont Plain. They all come from me. I saw that there was a sign on it saying that it was for sale some time ago, but could not find who the owner was. I consulted two or three real estate agents who said they would find out. Meantime I learned that you were the owner and on your visit to Great Barrington you confirmed it.

I have a sentimental desire to keep this place which was the home of my grand father, the birth place of my mother and the place that I remember in my earliest childhood. On the other hand it would be impossible for me to pay much for it as I am trying to buy an apartment house in Harlem and have almost no spare funds.

I write to ask what the smallest price would be that you would consider

for the sale of the property. Of course the house is almost fallen down, but I should like to try and restore it. Also let me know the most favorable terms of s sale. I should be glad to hear from you. My best regards to the family.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

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5/4/73 [work]

Roger Williams University

John Wesley Work, President

Nashville, Tennessee

Jan. 26, 1925

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69-5th. Ave.
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Received your letter informing us of the meeting of the Associated Fisk Clubs Jan. 2 and 3, in New York. The poor conditions of my health prevented my being present, however, now I am writing you confined to my bed. But of course you know that I am heartily in accord with the movement, and will do all I can to promote it. I hope to be present at the Chicago meeting. If possible I wish you would give me some approximate date for that meeting, so I can make my plans.

You are making a great fight for Fisk University and our people, and you deserve the full support of us all. A little later I shall make some sort of contribution for the work. I think what was done at the meeting was wise and promises to accomplish much.

Very sincerely yours,

JWW/RB

J. W. Work

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Roger Williams University

John Wesley Work, President

Nashville, Tennessee

Mar. 24, 1925

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69-5th. Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am sending you an inclosed letter which explains itself. I shall answer Miss Jackson to-day myself and send her some clippings, other information and set her right.

Jww/RB

Yours truly,

J. W. Work.

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March 28,1925

Mr. J. W. Work
Roger Williams University
Nashville, Tennessee

My dear Mr. Work:

I am

writing Miss Jackson.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

JOHN W. WORK, A. M.
DEPARTMENT OF LATIN

Nashville, Tenn.

April 12 25

My dear W. E. DuBois:

A heinous crime was committed last Friday night on Livingstone Campus. Only five of us, outside of the criminal know any thing about it. It must not become known as yet. If our suspicions are true, well founded, our fight is won now. All evidence points to a plot that has miscarried woefully.

Now we can't investigate. Could you and your investigator to take charge? (of course, incognito)

This is all I can tell you now.

If he comes, send him straight to me at Rogers Hall.

Yours

J. W. Work

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April 15,1925

Mr. John W. Work

Roger Williams University

Nashville, Tennessee

Impossible to act without further and fuller details.

W. E. B. DuBois

Charge to Crisis

April 28,1925

Mrs. John Work
Roger Williams University
Nashville, Tennessee

Personal and
Confidential

5/15/18

My dear Mrs. Work:

I was shocked beyond expression at the contents of your letter and I want first of all to tell you how deeply I sympathize with you in your difficult position and how immeasurably I grieve with poor Mary Spence.

I have taken the matter up in strict confidence with three or four of the leading Fisk folk here and we are unanimously of the following opinion: 1. If Miss Spence knows without the shadow of a doubt who her assailant was, then he ought to be arrested and brought to justice no matter what his color or condition, and no matter how much she may hesitate at the terrible publicity. This is her bounden duty.

2. If, on the other hand, there is any doubt in Miss Spence's mind and if there is no way of presenting absolutely unimpeachable proof, then there is simply nothing that can be

done. It would be impossible, except in the face of overwhelming proof to fasten such a crime or even the remotest knowledge of it, upon the president. On the other hand, suspicion against any colored man would mean his death and the crucifixion of his race no matter whether he was guilty or not.

3. We here are practically helpless in the matter. If we should hire a detective agency, our experience is that these agencies discover anything they are paid to discover. We have tried this before in lynching cases and our efforts were a complete failure. Whatever our detective might prove, the detective on the other side could prove the opposite. If, of course, we had one of our own men of high character that we could put on such a case, he might be able to do something, but no colored stranger could make an investigation in Nashville at the present time and I know no white man that we could trust. Under different circumstances we might have sent our Mr. White who looks like white down there, but he has just been to Nashville to testify in a lynching case and it would be dangerous for him to appear there again just now.

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The above is our deliberate judgment and, unsatisfactory as it is, I see nothing else that can be done. If, of course, there are certain facts and circumstances unknown to us which would influence or change our judgment, please

let us know at your very earliest convenience.

With best regards to you and best hope for Mr. Work's health.

Very sincerely yours,

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W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.
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5/26/25

Dear Sir:

In reply to your recent letter in which you asked for the April issue of the Workers Monthly, containing the next installment of W. F. Dunne's series of articles on the negroes in industry, we wish to inform you that this copy has already gone forward to you. The price of the Workers Monthly is 25 cents. It can be obtained in New York City from "The Jimmie Higgins Book Shop," at University Place.

Yours very truly,
Manuel Gomez
Acting Editor, Workers Monthly.

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March 14, 1925.

W. E. B. Dubois, Esq., Ph.D.
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

5/25/88

Dear Dr. Dubois:

In accordance with your message, we have removed your name from the mailing list of the Committee. We do this with no small regret, especially in view of your friendly correspondence ten years ago with the late Robert H. Gardiner.

Questions of policy and procedure are to the fore, and unprecedented efforts are being made to make the world-wide preparations of greater value to us all. If we are to do better the work which we have in hand, we need to know what persons like yourself think of it. If you find time to let me know why you do not desire further communications from this office, the information might be very valuable for the better conduct of the work. Please may I hear from you?

Very sincerely yours,

Ralph W. Brown
Head of the Secretariat.

RB/H

[World Conference on Faith and Order]

March 17, 1925

Mr. Ralph W. Brown
The Secretariat
P. O. Box 226
Boston, Mass.

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My dear Mr:

I do not know how my name originally got on Mr. Gardiner's mailing list. I think he mistook me for a clergyman.

I asked to have it removed not because of any dissatisfaction with your method but merely because the whole matter of creeds and statements of religious belief is most distasteful to me. I think they are entirely without value and that the effort given to stating them is effort misdirected.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/KF

CIRCULATION STATEMENT

January 31, 1925

Paid subscriptions as at December 31st	7,654
Less subscriptions expiring after mailing January number	381
	7,273
Subscriptions RENEWED during January	176
Subscriptions NEW during January	502
	7,951

Net Gain for January....297
Percentage renewed subs.46%

Regular Bundle Orders	285
New York Newsstands for December	1,145
Total regular paid circulation	9,381
Sample copies sold	1,179
Total paid circulation as at January 31st	10,560

5/4/28

COMPARISON WITH PAST CIRCULATION

1924-1925	Total Paid Circ.	Paid Reg. Cir.	Paid Subs.	Subscribers Loss	Gain	Mo. % Ex. Ren.
January 31	10,560	9,381	7,951	-	297	46%
December 31	8,883	8,664	7,654	-	603	70%
*November 31	9,200	7,978	7,061	-	396	97%
November 30	9,952	8,730	7,803	-	396	97%
October 31	13,341	8,834	7,407	-	132	45%
September 30	9,652	8,982	7,275	-	44	57%
August 31	8,702	8,337	7,231	-	50	38%
July 31	9,707	9,516	7,181	-	87	32%
June 30	9,137	7,794	7,094	-	13	43%
May 31	8,982	7,925	7,081	-	75	35%
April 30	13,272	8,068	7,006	-	82	39%
March 31	9,164	7,474	6,924	-	266	47%
February 29	9,474	7,443	6,658	9	-	34%
January 31	9,252	7,979	6,667	-	1,024	42%

*Corrected figures.

Information
Dr Rollo Ross

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CIRCULATION STATEMENT

February 28, 1925

Paid subscriptions as at January 31st	7,951
Less subscriptions expiring after mailing February number	1,487
	6,464
Subscriptions RENEWED during February	748
Subscriptions NEW during February	269
	7,481

Net Loss for February....470
Percentage renewed subs..50%

Regular Bundle Orders	285
New York Newsstands for January	260
Total regular paid circulation	8,026
Sample copies sold	559
Total paid circulation as at February 28	8,585

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COMPARISON WITH PAST CIRCULATION

1924-1925	Total Paid Cir.	Paid Reg. Cir.	Paid Subs.	Subscribers Loss	Gain	Mo. % Ex.Ren.
February 28	8,585	8,026	7,481	470	-	50%
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March 5th, 1925.

WORLD TOMORROW

Agenda

Criticism of recent numbers.

Selling Art number

Selling Pacifism and Police Number

Circulation

Mrs. Wilkinson's suggestion

Dr. Richards

Coming Numbers

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November 17,1925

Miss Ann Rochester
The World Tomorrow
104 East 9th Street
New York, N. Y.

5/30/50

My dear Miss Rochester:

Enclosed is a suggested outline for your African number based on the outline which you let me see.

I should be glad to write #1 but would have to charge something for the service. Under #2 I suggest short statements of 500 to 750 words from six prominent Africans giving facts concerning the size, population, the right to vote, the ownership of land, the character of the population and the chief present problems. I think it

would be easy to get an Egyptian to write about the Valley of the Nile; probably Norman Leys could recommend somebody to write about East Africa; the editor of Inwi Labantu could write about South Africa; Paul Panda could write about the Congo. Paul Panda's address is
As to North Africa I do not think of anyone just now that could write a memorandum of that sort. Woolf and Leys would be splendid men for #3 and #4. For #5 I shall try to suggest someone later.

Very sincerely yours,

S/38/21

P.S.:-
Will you please send me a copy of the letter which you sent to the Boston Traveller. Our lawyer wants to know just what the other complainants have done. Also, do you have the exact address of the Traveller?

WEBD/KF

The World Tomorrow
104 East 9th Street

November 5, 1925. [enc]

Tentative Outline

Africa--A Center of World Conflict

1. The Scramble for Conquest — W.E.B. DuBois

   A Historical summary. Economic purposes; military methods; expropriation of natives; ~~disruption of native life~~; practically slavery. No power blameless.

2. Africa Since the Great War

   Airplane view of Africa since the War, including size, population, climate, status of political divisions, and points (a) of conflict between the powers; (b) of interracial conflict, not forgetting special East Indian groups and general discrimination against Orientals.

3. The Material Value of Africa's Resources — Leonard Woolf

   How actually do the resources of Africa fit into the European economic scheme? Who is profiting? How is imperial power functioning in relation to the exports and imports, and investments in Africa? Is there the seed of further conflict among the "powers"?

4. Disruption of Civilization — Norman Leys

   Sketch of African civilization's first contacts with Europeans, and of disrupting effects of slave trade and of imperialism. What is and what should be attitude of missions and white man's schools toward native social customs and native thought?

5. The Black Man's Wrath — William Trotter

   Gathering, still inarticulate, gradually organizing. Now for the first time, thousands of native blacks are considering how the injustices inflicted upon them can be redressed.

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[The World Tomorrow]

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November 18,1925

Miss Ann Rochester
The World Tomorrow
104 East 9th Street
New York, N. Y.
My dear Miss Rochester:

I find that I neglected to enclose Paul Panda's address in the letter which Dr. DuBois sent you yesterday. This address is: 6 Rue St. Georges, Brussels, Belgium.

Very sincerely yours,

The World Tomorrow

104 East Ninth Street

New York City

Telephone Stuyvesant 7107

Editorial Office

November 23, 1925.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
70 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

We are very grateful indeed for the most helpful suggestions which you sent with your letter of November 17th. We are writing to Dr. Leys and Mr. Woolfe, and we shall probably follow your suggestions as to the discussion of "Africa Today". You will send us, won't you, the name of a possible writer for the short statement on "North Africa"?

5/15/82

We should be greatly disappointed if we could not have the first article on "The Modern Conquest of Africa" from your pen. We note that you say you "would have to charge something for the service." We wonder, however, if you realize the basis on which our paper operates and the situation which it continually faces.

Ever since The World Tomorrow was started by Norman Thomas in 1918, the articles have been given without payment. I believe there was one exception in a series of letters from London while Mr. Thomas was editor. There have been no exceptions since Mr. Allen and I became editors in January, 1922. Throughout the eight years, there has been considerable measure of volunteer staff work. At present one person is giving full time and another is receiving a purely nominal salary for full time work.

Of course we realize that this limits greatly the possibility of securing contributions from those whose livelihood depends on their writing. Fortunately, however, most of the writers whose help we need are men and women holding regular positions of some sort, and, as you know from the numbers we have issued, our volunteer basis, has not prevented our securing many and various able writers.

We hope that when you understand the basis on which The World Tomorrow is functioning, you will be generous enough to reconsider this condition. You can quite see that unless we are prepared to pay for all material we can not begin to make exceptions.

Furthermore our paper is not self-supporting. Our readers include several hundred enthusiastic supporters who contribute hard cash beyond the subscription price toward the expenses of the paper. We are also reaching, we confidently believe, a considerable group of readers beyond the charmed circle of those who agree with us. But meeting our budget requires continual effort. We are far from reaching the fortunate position of self-support which The Crisis has long since attained. You may well say that we should manage differently, and we should be glad to talk over the whole problem with you. But meantime if you believe that our work is worth doing, we hope you may see your way to giving us your cooperation.

Very sincerely yours,

Anna Rochester

AR/R

Anna Rochester
Editor

5/15/83

[WORLD TOMORROW]

December 10, 1925.

Miss Anna Rochester,
The World Tomorrow,
104 East Ninth St.,
New York City.

5/15/81

My dear Miss Rochester:

If I can possibly find time I will try to write on "The Mondern Conquest of Africa" for your African number without charge.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

The World Tomorrow

104 East Ninth Street

New York City

Telephone Stuyvesant 7107

Editorial Office

December 18th, 1925.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear DuBois:

5/38/32

In Anna Rochester's absence, I am writing to thank you very much for your letter stating that if you can possibly find time you will write the article on "The Modern Conquest of Africa". We hope you will be able to determine definitely whether or not you will be able to do it by February 1st, so that if the worst comes to pass and we have to find an alternate, we would still be able to do so. But we are, of course, hoping that you will find the article within the bounds of possibility despite your very crowded schedule.

Sincerely yours,

Devere Allen

Devere Allen
Editor

AR/R

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Edward Wooster

129 Orleans St;

Springfield

Mass

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[c. FEB. 1925]

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City Federation of Colored Women's Clubs

~~Jacksonville~~, Florida

Daytona-Cookman
Daytona Florida.

Dr. Du Bois, V

A telegram tells me that six students arrested and convicted in one day, three VICT suspended. That's fine! a Christian institution, a white Christian gentleman for President arresting and convicting (by his VICT order) students entrusted to his care. A pleasant outlook to those of us who have planned sending our children there.

I am with you for the thing that is right and not for Tisk - Change my address from E. F. C. Jacksonville to the above address Shall be glad to receive the

5/26/19

Fisk Herald # 2.

Yours for the interest of
Fisk.

Addie Sheldon Wright 84.

5/14/28

John R. Wright,
505 Florida Avenue,
Washington, D. C.,
November 3, 1925.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

I have your note of the 28th ultimo to Mr. McDuffie concerning the case of Ralph Wright. Since the letter to you of July 17, 1925, I have decided to take the matter up with some persons of influence and hope for a satisfactory adjustment. Until I am advised by those parties, I feel that any "airing" of the matter at this time would certainly prejudice the case.

I thank you for your interest in this matter and offer of cooperation, and when we decide the time is ripe for an airing I will furnish you with a copy of all the particulars and call on you for assistance. In the meantime, I would thank you to return the copies of the correspondence I sent you last July, as I have immediate use for them. Mrs. McDuffie expects to be in New York the latter part of this week and you may send them by her.

Thanking you for your kind offer, I am,

Sincerely yours,

John R. Wright

NOTARY PUBLIC
PHONE NORTH 8680-W

John R. Wright
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
505 FLORIDA AVENUE, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 1, 1925.

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Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter I have just mailed to Mr. Johnson concerning the papers in the case of Ralph Wright. It occurred to me that the copies of my correspondence may be in your office; if so, I would thank you to return them to me as soon as possible, as I have immediate use for the same.

Very truly yours,

John R. Wright

[enclosure].

December 1, 1925.

Mr. James Weldon Johnson,
Office of N.A.A.C.P.,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Johnson:

5/4/139

Mr. Bagnall called on me last evening and went fully into the details of the case of my son, Ralph Wright, of Williams College. It was my desire to have had the matter settled before the opening of the present school term, but unfortunately my correspondence failed to reach the proper parties.

Since the opening of school I have taken the matter up with some persons of influence and hope for a satisfactory adjustment. Until I am advised by those parties, I feel that any "airing" of the matter at this time would certainly prejudice the case. Should I be unsuccessful, however, Mr. Bagnall has assured me that I could call on the Association for assistance at any time in the future when it became necessary.

I have requested Dr. Du Bois to return the copies of my correspondence, but in the event they are in your possession I would appreciate it if you would forward the same to me.

Thanking you for your courtesies, I am,

Very truly yours,

Enclosed please find
return postage.

NOTARY PUBLIC
PHONE NORTH 8680-W

John R. Wright
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
505 FLORIDA AVENUE, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Rcd. 12/3/25
Rfd. to Dr. Du Bois - 7/7/26
Ack. JWJ 7/7/26
D. O.

December 1, 1925

Mr. James Weldon Johnson,
Office of N.A.A.C.P.,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

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Thanking you for your courtesies, I am,

Very truly yours,

John R. Wright

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return postage.

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December 9, 1925.

Mr. John R. Wright,
505 Florida Avenue, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Wright:

I am enclosing herewith the correspondence which you kindly let me see. I trust you will let me know any further developments in this case.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

[enclosure]

(COPY)

October 10, 1924.

President Harry A. Garfield,
Williams College,
Williamstown, Mass.

My dear Mr. President:

I have just learned and am greatly shocked to hear that my son, Ralph C. Wright, a freshman at Williams College, has been prohibited from enjoying the privilege and right of boarding at the Commons. I understand this matter had already been brought to your attention, therefore you probably know all the facts in the case.

I am also informed that after presentation of the case you held, in effect at least, that while you had the power to compel the club to board him, you would not use it as you wanted the students to get the training of settling their own questions.

It seems to me there is a grave "principle" here involved, one which ought to be settled and settled right. I hesitate to believe that upon such a serious matter you have decided as above indicated. Before making any comment, however, I would thank you for a statement of facts, which is anxiously awaited.

Thanking you for an early reply, I am

Very truly yours,

John R. Wright,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

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[enclosure]

(COPY)

WILLIAMS COLLEGE
Williamstown, Massachusetts
October 14, 1924.

Mr. John R. Wright,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Wright:

I have yours of the 10th instant and without waiting for further inquiry from the students, I hasten to say that you have gained a wrong impression of the situation here. I do not know what has happened since my talk with the young men on Friday and shall of course at once make inquiry, but this is the situation as it was presented to me first by your son and Mr. Robinson and a little later in the day by two members of the Commons Club. Clearly, the question of right is not involved. As I told the young men, the College owns the property and has permitted its use by the Commons Club under an agreement made some years ago. According to this agreement, any student of the College in good standing is entitled to take his meals at the Commons. For several years, the training tables, to which come many who were not members of the Commons Club, were accommodated there, but as time went on and numbers increased, this privilege could not longer be extended. This year there were so many more members of the Commons Club in the three upper classes that by no means all the freshmen could be accommodated. Some forty or fifty of them had to be left out simply because there was not room. Naturally, under those circumstances, the students sought to get in their particular friedds. Please do not imagine that I am undertaking to say to you that the race question does not enter into the situation. Doubtless it does with some of the students, but the prejudice of individuals could not be allowed to determine the matter. When, however, as in the present case, it is not possible to accommodate all the class, I think you will agree with me that we can hardly expect the members of the Club to do other than get their friends in first.

It is quite true that I believe in the principle of encouraging the students to settle their own questions as far as possible, but the point I made to your son was this and expressed in about these words: That the question raised is not one of right but of reasonable arrangement between men, that if I were in

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their place I should certainly not seek to impose my presence on a group, some members of which did not want me there, and I tried to make plain the distinction between a fundamental principle, really worth fighting for, and a controversy over method and program. You son seemed to think that the question here was a fundamental one. It is among most of our students a question of social amenities. Almost always there are a few Negro students at Williams. Some of them have been cordially welcomed and have been honored by their classmates; others have been quick to take offense and have suffered correspondingly. But so far as I have been able to observe, all of them have been treated with courtesy and consideration. In the present case I think you have only to call to mind that the two members of your race in the freshman class have rooms in the freshman dormitories. No word of complaint of any kind has come to us and I shall be surprised to learn that any except courteous treatment has been accorded them.

I have written you at length both because as a father you are naturally interested in everything affecting your son's life but also because Williams is proud of the fact that we have preserved the traditional attitude toward the Negro established by one of our great alumni, General Armstrong.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) H. A. Garfield.

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[enclosure]

(COPY)

Washington, D. C., October 16, 1924.

President H. A. Garfield,
Williams College,
Williamstown, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. President:

I thank you for your prompt reply to my recent letter but regret to say that it does not fully meet the situation. I am sorry we do not agree that there is a "principle" involved and that the question is fundamental and one of right; but be that as it may, I shall pursue a course governed entirely by the facts, and that is my only reason for being desirous of obtaining the whole truth.

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I agree with you that my son is not there for the purpose of imposing himself upon any social group, but I do say that he is there for educational advantages and his rights as a citizen and as a man. You say that "any student of the College in good standing is entitled to take his meals at the Commons". That is exactly my contention, and I do not believe that so great an institution as Williams will uphold an apparent small minority in violating its rules.

From my son's home training I am satisfied he has conducted himself at Williams in no other way than that of a gentleman. This is his first time away from home and you must realize how humiliated and embarrassed he was under the circumstances. This humiliation and embarrassment was even greater because he had started his meals at the Commons and later told he had to quit.

Upon further investigation I think you will find the following to be facts:

1. He did eat some meals at the Commons when it first opened and there was room for him at that time.
2. He was quietly told by the caterer that he could not eat there because of his color some of the students objected, and not because of over-crowded conditions.

In view of these facts and under the circumstances,

I am requesting you, ad President, to see that he is allowed to return to the Commons for his meals, in harmony with your la nguage quoted above, i. e., "any student of the College in good standing is entitled to take his meals at the Commons."

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) John R. Wright.

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(C O P Y)

[enclosure]

WILLIAMS COLLEGE
Williamstown, Massachusetts
October 28, 1924.

Mr. John R. Wright,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Wright:

During the past ten days I have been out of town almost constantly and hence was unable to see your son and Mr. Robinson until yesterday morning. Their account of the conference that took place between them and the President of the Commons Club immediately after their interview with me on October 7 tallies with the statement made to me by Mr. Karagheusian. Your son tells me that he has already written you of this conversation and it is therefore necessary only to say that the new factor to be taken into consideration since my letter of the 14th of October to you is that at their meeting on the 7th, your son and Mr. Robinson reached the conclusion that they did not wish to be the cause of disturbance in the Commons Club and told the President of the Club that they would take their meals elsewhere. I think you know that Mr. Karagheusian, the President of the Club, is not personally opposed to the presence of colored students and your son and Mr. Robinson told me that he made it plain to them that they had as much right to eat at the Commons as any other student in good standing. You are quite right in your understanding that there was room for the young men at the Commons when they first came. But it is equally true that the Club filled up rapidly and that within three or four days after their withdrawal there was a waiting list which still continues.

I am sure the situation can be safely left where it is, with the young men concerned. They know the circumstances and are sensitive to them to a far greater degree than you or I can be.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) H. A. Garfield

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[enclosure]

(COPY)

Washington, D. C., November 21, 1924.

President H. A. Garfield,
Williams College,
Williamstown, Mass.

My dear Mr. President:

While disavowing any intention of carrying on a running correspondence, I cannot refrain from writing you once more. You say the situation can be safely left where it is, but in my opinion that would only be a temporary solution.

The personal feelings of the President of the Commons Club should not have entered into the equation. Whether he is personally opposed to colored men makes no difference and the question should not, in my opinion, have been submitted to him. It is a question of the rules governing, and the rules if good should be enforced; if bad, they should be changed. My son has been so worried and embarrassed over the situation that he is trying hard to forget it, in order that he may devote his entire time to his studies.

Can you imagine yourself placed in my son's position? He is young, away from home for the first time, and inexperienced. He is called into conference with the President of a great and powerful college and, of course, under the circumstances he was persuaded to follow the line of least resistance, which in the end, to say the least, is a temporary expedient.

The right thing should never be sacrificed for the expedient thing. The harm done my son is perhaps inconsequential when compared to that which may be done those of future generations. Therefore I desire to have the matter reviewed by the Board of Trustees, for which purpose I would like to submit to them the correspondence that has passed between us. I would thank you to advise me whether or not you have any objections.

Very sincerely yours,
(Signed) John R. Wright,
Room 831, Dept. of Justice.

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[enclosure]

(COPY)

WILLIAMS COLLEGE
Williamstown, Massachusetts
November 24, 1924.

Mr. John R. Wright,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Wright:

I have your letter of the 21st instant and beg to say that I have no objection to offer if you desire to submit our correspondence to the Board of Trustees.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) H. A. Garfield.

4/44/25

[enclosure]

(COPY)

1315 Tea Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.,
February 21, 1925.

Professor George Edwin Howes,
Dean of Williams College,
Williamstown, Mass.

My dear Mr. Howes:

I wish to thank you for your letter of December 10, 1924, in answer to my inquiries concerning the Commons. As you perhaps inferred I was writing because of the humiliation and unpleasantness suffered by one of our former Dunbar boys, Ralph C. Wright, '28.

Since we are sponsors for these graduates of ours, I am taking the liberty to present you the facts, as I understand them. They are as follows:

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Ralph C. Wright did not enter the Commons to board the first day or so that it opened. His father had planned, however, before the young man left home, to have him take his meals there. After being informed by a member of the Commons Club as to the procedure, the method of paying, etc., he presented himself on a Sunday afternoon for dinner, at which time he was served most courteously. There were many empty seats at this meal. Naturally he returned for supper. But in the midst of this meal, one Percy Fells, (I am not sure of the spelling), the caterer, whispered in his ear that some of the fellows objected to him (Wright) eating his meals there on account of his color, and also that the officers of the Commons Club objected. Wright then withdrew, and the matter went to higher authorities.

The president of the Commons Club came to Wright's room after a conference with President Garfield. This young man gave the usual, stereotyped speech that he personally was not prejudiced, but that the easiest way to settle the affair was the line of least resistance, i. e., for Wright to remain away from the Commons.

Then Wright called on Dr. Garfield who listened attentively to his presentation of the case, reserving decision until he, President Garfield, had conferred with the president of the Commons Club.

Later Dr. Garfield sent for the offended student, suggested that since no fundamental principle was involved, he thought it best to allow the students to settle such matters themselves, although he admitted that he as President of the College had the authority to make the

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Commons Club admit Wright to membership and meals.

To my mind the position of President Garfield in this regrettable affair is so untenable and vulnerable that I scarcely know where to begin my argument. But writing to you, my former Latin professor, whom I respect so highly, and thinking of my dear Alma Mater, as Cicero did of Rome, I have to say, "O Tempora, O Mores"!

My treatment at Williams in all that pertained to the Faculty and the Administration was so eminently fair that I thought she really lived on a plane higher than the petty meanness and humiliations persons of color suffer in the more benighted sections of this country. True, some students showed prejudice in minor matters while I was there, but I had no chip on my shoulders, for I realized that even among students of the same race there are preferences. By acting in a natural manner and demonstrating an ability to imbibe, at least as well as the average, the sort of culture Williams gives, I think I won the respect of Faculty and students, and at the same time increased the respect in which my race was held at Williams. In fact, I forgot race in your air of culture, and I thought Williams, too, had forgotten it.

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It was, therefore, with all the greater shock that I learned of this case. My highly cherished idol had slapped me in the face. Not because some students objected. We are always prepared to encounter these. But to encounter such weak, vacillating action on the part of a broad college president. (I have also read his correspondence with the father of Wright, Dr. Garfield having given permission that this correspondence be used.)

How can he maintain that no fundamental principle was involved, when Wright was told that it was his color to which certain students objected. There it is. The color question raising its head as insidiously at Williams as it ever has in the Bourbon South. According to the Bulletin any student in good standing in the college is privileged to eat in the Commons. That is a fundamental right. It goes further. If a few such students (and I ask you how much culture is their college course developing in them, when they display such intolerance) can win this fight in the Commons this year, what will prevent them next year from demanding that all colored students be excluded from the dormitories, and then these "Ku Kluxers" may arise in their might and demand the exclusion of Colored, Jews and Catholics from the college. A most fundamental right is at issue, and to my mind President Garfield has established a bad precedent in his action. He has put a blot on the fair name of Williams and offended her finer spirits like General Armstrong, Hamilton Mabie, Dr. Bascom, et al.

To return to the question of eating at the Commons. For the sake of argument, granting that it is social intercourse, is not that of the dormitory more so, where men are using the same showers, lavatories and come into much more intimate relationship? But you say the college has direct control over the

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dormitories. True, and so long as the Commons Club operates in a college building and uses some of the equipment of the college, the college ought to have immediate control over it, when it advocates any policy inimical to the best interests of the college.

Now, if the Commons Club is aiming to be a Greek letter fraternity, which seems to be the case, let it incorporate and remove from college property. Its members are usually those who have not received bids from bona fide fraternities already established. Some are consequently peeved at the so-called snobbishness of the fraternities, and then they turn right around and display worse than intolerance.

These questions naturally arise: Do these students constitute a minority or majority of the college? Has the policy of the Administration and the Faculty changed? Will Williams right this injustice? If Williams' attitude on the color question has changed and she is not willing to accord each and every privilege of an undergraduate to all her students, we wish to know so that we may hereafter save the finer feelings of such tenderly nurtured young men as Ralph Wright from humiliation.

It might interest you to know that we have a young man at Hamilton under Dr. Ferry. This student eats at the Commons. At Amherst and everywhere else where we have Dunbar boys. they eat at the Commons when financially able. Williams ought to be ashamed of her present action.

Two points make me feel Dr. Garfield did not think his position entirely proper. First, he stressed to Mr. Wright, senior, the over-crowded condition of the Commons; and second, everyone beginning with the president of the Commons Club who talked with Ralph Wright urged him not to mention the affair. When we seek the darkness rather than the light, it seems to me we condemn ourselves.

I am waiting the return from abroad of Dr. Garfield to write him concerning the matter. As far as I know you had no part in it. As dean, however, it probably came to your attention. I have set forth my feelings to you because I believe in your manliness and courage, as well as your scholarship. That was the impression I carried from your classes.

When Dr. Garfield returns, I shall take the matter up with him. If he can taken no other action, then with the Trustees. If they depart from the fine heritage that Williams has enjoyed, then all we can do is to broadcast these facts by newspapers friendly to our cause.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Clyde C. McDuffie, Class '12

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[enclosure]

(C O P Y)

May 2,1925

Hon. Solomon B. Griffin
185 Mill Street
Springfield, Mass.

In re: Management and control
of the Commons Club at
Williams College

Dear Sir:

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Believing President Garfield in error when he failed to insist that my son, Ralph C. Wright, a freshman at Williams College, be permitted to continue boarding at the Commons Club, I respectfully submit the matter to the Board of Trustees for review.

I regret the necessity for bringing this matter to your attention, and in order that there may be no ill feeling, Dr. Garfield has given his consent to have the case reviewed by the Trustees (see copy of his letter to me dated November 15,1924, attached hereto, page 8). After reading the entire correspondence - annexed hereto as an Appendix and for convenience numbered consecutively 1 to 12 - you will get a clear understanding of the facts and circumstances surrounding the case.

Up to the present time there has been no publicity of the matter. In fact, I have guarded against any publicity because it might possibly lead to some unjust criticism of the college which has from its foundation always stood for right and justice.

To avoid repetition, for a concise and accurate statement of the facts in the case, I urge that you read the letter of Mr. McDuffie (Class '12) to Dean Howes (Appendix, pages 9 to 12, inclusive). I am also forwarding a similar letter and attached Appendix to each of the Trustees in order that he may familiarize himself with the facts.

I am appealing to you with the hope that you will bring this matter to the attention of the Board of Trustees so that they may correct the mistake made by Dr. Garfield, and in order that there may be a definite and final ruling by the highest authority for the future guidance of all students irrespective of color or nationality.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) John R. Wright

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(C O P Y)

WILLIAMS COLLEGE
WILLIAMSTOWN, MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

May 14,1925

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John R. Wright, Esq.,
Attorney-at-Law,
505 Florida Avenue
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Wright:

The Secretary of our Board will transmit to you a copy of the vote taken at the meeting of our Trustees on the 9th instant, concerning the subject of our recent correspondence. Pursuant to the reference made, it is unnecessary that I do more than repeat the statement made to you in my letter of October 14,1924, namely, that in accordance with the agreement made with the Commons Club several years ago, "any student of the College in good standing is entitled to take his meals at the Commons". No question of the enforcement of this rule has at any time arisen. The officers of the Commons Club understand the situation and are prepared to admit any member of the College in good standing even though he is not a member of the Club, unless, as was the case at the time I first wrote you, all available space is taken.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) H. A. Garfield

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(C O P Y)

THE PRESIDENT AND TRUSTEES
OF WILLIAMS COLLEGE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Williamstown, Mass. May 15, 1925

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At a meeting of the President and Trustees of Williams College, held in Williamstown, Mass., May 9, 1925, the following resultion was adopted:

"Voted: that the communication from Mr. John R. Wright of May 2, 1925, be referred to the President with the confidence of this Board that he will deal fairly and justly with the matter, without discrimination in the treatment of the students concerned."

(Signed) Willard E. Hoyt
Secretary

A true copy
Attest:

[enclosure]

(C O P Y)

May 25,1925

Dr. H. A. Garfield
Williams College
Williamstown, Mass.

My dear Dr. Garfield:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, and have also received a letter from the Secretary of the Board regarding the same subject.

It appears that the Trustees have finally and fairly settled the question, and I am satisfied that their decision was without fear or favor and is for the best interest of all parties concerned.

I therefore trust that in the future the officers of the Club will thoroughly understand that no student will be estopped from boarding at the Commons because of objection to his color, as was stated by the caterer to my son Ralph.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) John R. Wright

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[endosure]

(C O P Y)

NIGHT LETTER

June first the officers and management of the Commons Club refused to serve my son. They claimed no knowledge of the Trustees' vote. This is such defiance to authority as should demand further action.

JOHN R. WRIGHT,
505 Florida Avenue N.W.

SENT TO PRESIDENT HARRY A. GARFIELD,
WILLIAMS COLLEGE,
WILLIAMSTOWN, MASS.

Dated June 2,1925

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(C O P Y)

June 15,1925

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President H. A. Garfield
Williams College
Williamstown, Mass.

My dear Mr. President:

After the meeting of the Trustees on May 9, 1925, and the passage of their resolution concerning the Commons Club, and your assurance that "The officers of the Commons Club understand the situation and are prepared to admit any member of the College in good standing even though he is not a member of the Club," I thought the matter was a closed incident and that arrangements would immediately be made to accommodate my son. Since nothing was said to him by any one in authority about the Trustees' resolution, I wrote and asked him to return to the Commons for his meals. Ralph then saw the incoming president of the Club, who promised to make all arrangements for his return on June 1st. When he presented himself he was insulted by being allowed to sit through the entire meal without being served.

Such action on the part of the students is defiance to authority, as I wired you on the 2nd instant but received no reply. You failed thereafter to take the matter up with me but undertook to convince Ralph, who is a minor and acting under my direction, that the easiest way to settle the matter is to drop it. Of course, that would bring us back to exactly the same point we started from last October.

Trusting that the resultion will be complied with, I am,

Very truly yours,

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The President and Trustees
of Williams College

Office of the Secretary

5/4/136

Williamstown, Mass. July 6,1925

John R. Wright, Esq.
505 Florida Ave.,N.W.
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Wright:-

Your letter of June 15 enclosing a copy of your letter addressed to President Garfield, dated June 15, with the request that I bring the letter to the attention of the Trustees was duly received. At the meeting of the Trustees Dr. Garfield read your letter to the Board.

The Trustees having referred the matter to him at the previous meeting of the Board and having taken the action of which you had already been advised felt that no further action on their part was necessary.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Willard E. Hoyt,

Secretary.

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(C O P Y) [enclosure]

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February 11,1925

Dr. Louis T. Wright
218 W. 139th St.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Wright:

Enclosed is the latest Life Extension Institute report. I shall come and see you in a few days.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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July 31, 1925.

Dr. Louis T. Wright,
218 West 139th Street,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Wright:

Here is my report from the Life Extension Institute. Could I call around and see you next Wednesday morning?

With best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

5/4/32

October 28, 1925.

Dr. Louis T. Wright,
218 West 139th St.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Wright:

Here is my latest report from the Life Extension Institute.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

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Jan. 5th, 1925

DR. DU BOIS

The Crises Magazine,

Gentlemen:

Please send me application or subscription blank.

I would like to be informed if Mr. Burghardt is now in the city and whether it is possible for me to make an appointment with him. We had some correspondence a few months ago, and I would like to renew the matter.

Yours very truly,

Ida M. Wyckoff

1275 Union Street,

Brooklyn, N.Y.

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January 13,1925

Mrs. Ida M. Wydoff
1275 Union St.
Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Madam:

Enclosed herewith I am sending a subscription blank according to your request of January 5.

Dr. DuBois is out of the city at present and will be gone a month.

Very sincerely yours,

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Colon September 11th 1925:

Dr. W. E. du Bois,

New York.

My dear Dr Dubois,

You must have me ex-

cuse for not writing you before, I have answered
your kind letter to me, I was very glad to receive
the names of persons who deal with the order
of Elks. Dr. I am asking you a very kind favor
and if same is granted I will be ever so much
thankful to you, I am asking you kindly if you
can get for me a copy of the New York Journal of
August 26, and remit same, to me; also of any
Elks Magazine that you can get hold on, it is
very important to me, I am for the last 3 years
a subscriber of the Crisis; sold by your agent at
is variety store here, as soon as I receive
same I will send you some fine Panama
Canal Souvenirs, try your best and let me
have them as soon as possible,

Any Elks Magazine or

papers will do for me.
try and see if you could
get some more addeses of Elks Secretary
for me.

Yours Respectfully

addess
J. A. Wynt
Colon. Rep of Panama

5/25/86

Surgeons' Hall,
Edinburgh, Scotland
December 21, 1925.

Dr W. E. Burghart Du Bois,
70 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, U.S.A.

My dear Sir,

I write to ask you, kindly, if you could help me, and pay my Third Class-passage. I want to come to New York City, U.S.A. to take some studies for 6 or 9 months.

I am offered with Scholarship at Columbia University, New York City, and I want to take up M.D. Columbia and, also, write my thesis -- M.A. ..

I was graduated with B.A. degree, Wilberforce University, Ohio, U.S.A. June 1919. then I came here to study Medicine. next month, I shall take up the medical Final Examinations here starting on 14th Jan-

uary 1926. After I receive, M.O., M.A. Columbia, I want to pass to Ireland and take up Fellowship F.R.C.S. Ireland, hoping to be in Ireland for 3 months, then after that I shall returns to my native country work in South Africa. So, help me ther, and, Cable the money to Cook & Sons Agent, 45 Princess Street, Edinburgh, Scotland. I have asked many people to help me to pay my passage to New York, but in vain. I want to be at New York City, next month January 1926, if possible or early in Feb. 1926. Cable me, also when cable to Cooks agent, so that I should know. I am wishing to see you also. I shall repay you. my people in South Africa, send me very little money and comes very lates. In case you are unable, ask any one, whom you know to help me, however, I trust that you will help me under this difficulty.

Trusting to hear from you at an earliest day.

Thanking you in advance

Yours Sincerely,

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[Yale University]

LINCOLN GRIES
809 HARKNESS
NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Oct 23 '25

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois

Dear Sir,

The Liberal Club of Yale University is planning a lecture course for the ensuing year upon "American Problems, Political and Social."

We should like very much to have you address us upon the position of the American Negro today both in the South and

LINCOLN GRIES
809 HARKNESS
NEW HAVEN, CONN.

in the North.

We are holding open for
you the evening of December
8. Should this prove inconvenient
we should be glad to change it
to some other night that week.

Sincerely
Lincoln Hayes Gries

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[Yale University

5/23/14

October 26, 1925

Mr. Lincoln Gries
809 Harkness
New Haven, Conn.

My dear Sir:

I could speak for the Liberal Club at Yale March 9. My charge would be twenty five dollars.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KP

THE YALE LIBERAL CLUB
YALE STATION
NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Nov 4, '25

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois

Dear Sir,

In accordance with your letter of October 26 The Liberal Club will expect you to address them the evening of March 9, at 8 o'clock.

It is our desire that you present to us the present status of the Negro in America with the outlook for the future.

Sincerely,

The Yale Liberal Club

Lincoln Hays Weiss

5/23/12

November 7, 1925.

Mr. L. H. Cries,
809 Harkness Street,
New Haven, Connecticut.

My dear Sir:

This is to note my engagement to speak to the Yale Liberal Club on March ninth, the fee to be twenty five dollars and the subject to be "The American Negro".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

5/6/42

2105 W. Chestnut St.
Louisville, Ky.
Mar. 15, 1925.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N.Y.

5/4/38

Dear Sir:

Your letter of Mar. 6th sent to Dover, Delaware has been forwarded to me here.

In reply let me say that I am interested in the movement by The Associated Fisk Clubs. Please add my name to the new mailing list and if

possible send me a copy of the Fisk Herald which was published in February, 1925.

Sincerely Yours,
Helen L. Yancey.

LINCOLN-GRANT SCHOOL
R. L. YANCEY, PRINCIPAL
COVINGTON, KY.

Feb. 5, 1925

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear DuBois:

5/4/57

Your letter bearing the date of Jan. 29 is before me. I have read it and re-read it carefully and I sincerely hope thoughtfully. After weighing the matter in the best possible light in my possession, the following brief paragraphs will express my own personal conclusions on this very serious proposition.

First - I am not well enough informed as to the administration of affairs at Fisk, at this time, to pass judgment upon those who administer them.

Second - Any gross negligence or incompetency on the part of one or two members of a faculty should properly and would most likely be made known by the faculty itself.

Third - This is a different age and no

doubt the conditions are changed at Fisk as they are constantly changing everywhere.

Fourth - The alumni near Fisk know more and should know more about condition prevailing at Fisk at this time than those who are more remotely domiciled.

Fifth - Our young people of today are not so easily disciplined as of yore - I speak from an actual experience of more than thirty years work with them. Their propensity for gayety, frivolity and the non-serious side of life, coupled with their disregard for the higher and nobler accomplishments which go to make up a worthwhile manhood and womanhood is lamentable.

Sixth - An instition cannot be run on wind, it must have money, and more money. The alumni give very little if any funds at all toward maintaining Fisk; then why should we try to dictate its policy - We are yet poor, too poor to run Fisk or dictate its policy.

Seventh - I believe we should build up and not try to pull down those who are doing things.

LINCOLN-GRANT SCHOOL
R. L. YANCEY, PRINCIPAL
COVINGTON, KY.

5/4/58

Eighth - I do not believe that this public demonstration against those who are at the head of the institution will get us anywhere or anything but ignominy and shame.

Ninth - It would be better, far, to work with and through those in authority to accomplish the desired ends than to try to show up some ones real or imaginary short comings at the expense of a great institution - Fisk will be hurt, not Dr. McKenzie.

Tenth - I am unable to see where Fisk has lost any of its prestige; perhaps I am dumb along this line, it certainly has a higher rating as a college and a larger recognition.

In conclusion, my dear DuBois, I am sure you and those who agree with you are proceeding along wrong lines to make Fisk better - Your remedy is more deadly than the disease you are attempting to cure. You are only incensing discord and riot on the part of the student body - I cannot subscribe to any such procedure -

Very truly yours, R. L. Yancey.

THE DETROIT INDEPENDENT

The Largest Race Paper in Michigan

—OFFICE—

2906 ST. ANTOINE ST., at Brewster

DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Aug 6, 1925—

My Dear Mr. DuBois:—

Just a word to let you know that I am still thinking of the pleasant breakfast I had with you at Detroit.

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The "Crisis" is getting better & better seemingly. I enjoy reading it so much.

I wish also to extend congradulations to your beautiful & most charming daughter Olauda.

Have just returned from the National association of Negro Musicians at Indianapolis and will leave on the 25th of Aug. for the National Medical Convention which will convene in Chicago this year. Mr. DuBois I have an

THE DETROIT INDEPENDENT

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2906 ST. ANTOINE ST., at Brewster

DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Idea I think will be great.

Have you ever thought of organizing ~~a paper~~ an executive committee which will compose the National officers of the N.A.A.C.P. the N.A.N. Musicians, the N. Medical Ass'n, and officers of any other National organization worth while.

I know the officers of these three is why I mention them.

The purpose of the organization is to Consult and agree on problems of any sort pertaining to the negro.

What do you think of this?

Shall be glad to hear from you soon

I am very truly yours

Beulah Young.

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August 12,1925

Mrs. Buelah Young
2906 St. Antoine Street at Brewster
Detroit, Michigan

My dear Mrs. Young:

I was very glad indeed to have a word from you and to hear the nice things which you say about The Crisis. Perhaps you will be coming to New York some time this summer. If so let me know.

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I note your suggestion about the executive committee comprising the officers of various organizations. We have talked this over a great many times and of course Kelly Miller's Sanhendrin had something of that idea. I am afraid it will be a little difficult to get anything practical out of such a movement because none of the officers engaged would feel they had any particular power. Then too, it would be hard to get them together in one place. If a movement of that sort were started it also ought to include some of the powerful fraternal orders. It is a matter worth looking into and I will talk it over with the other officers here.

With best regards to you and

Doctor, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Lincoln University

FOUNDED 1866 BY THE 62nd AND 65th
UNITED STATES COLORED INFANTRY
ORGANIZED AS THE FIRST
MISSOURI VOLUNTEERS

Jefferson City, Mo.
May 6, 1925.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 - Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. DuBois:

This tardy reply to your wire comes to state that because of the complict through which I am passing in defense of my administration against politicians, about which you may hear sometime later on, I will not be able to give the people of this community the pleasure to hear you speak. I am hoping that if matters clear up so that I will remain in this service, I shall be able to have you come to us later on.

I find that the fight in Missouri is about as fine as it was in Florida.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours truly,

N. B. Young,
President.

NBY/HLH

May 14,1925

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President N. B. Young
Lincoln University
Jefferson City, Missouri

My dear Mr. Young:

I wish you every success in your Missouri fight. I knew it had to come but I hope and believe you will win.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

July 15,1925

President Nathan B. Young
Lincoln University
Jefferson City, Missouri

My dear President Young:

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I have the little note that you sent me but that isn't adequate. What I want is a detailed statement of conditions in Missouri which lead to the fight and resulted in the victory. It is only by exposing things of this sort that we can be ready for fights in the future. I wish you could furnish me this matter if necessary without signing your name, or that you would get somebody else to do it. At any rate it ought to be done and done right off.

With best regards,

Very sincerely yours,

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MISSOURI VOLUNTEERS

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Jefferson City, Mo.
July 22, 1925.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am herewith handing you a bit of information concerning the recent fight between Lincoln University and petty politicians. I am hoping that this is the information you desire.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,

N. B. Young,
President.

NBY/HLH
Enc. 1.

My name is [illegible] used as the author of the article
P.S. None of the enough Color
for you. I have tempered, Made it unpleasant

July 24, 1925.

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President H. B. Young,
Lincoln University,
Jefferson City, Missouri.

My dear Mr. Young:

Thank you for the information. Do I understand you clearly: you are willing to have you name signed to this statement? If not wire me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

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MISSOURI VOLUNTEERS

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Jefferson City, Mo.
August 4, 1925.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. DuBois:

This is to confirm wire sent by my secretary.

Wire
July 27, 1925.

"Do not sign name".

I think it just as well not to sign it.

I am just back from a successful meeting at Durham of the National Teachers Association.

Yours very truly,

N. B. Young,
President.

That name is on the top
ere we going meet the top
in a big way
BY HM

October 14, 1925.

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President H. B. Young,
Lincoln University,
Jefferson City, Missouri.

My dear President Young:

I am making a quiet study of the public school systems in certain southern states. I want especially to study Florida. I want not only the general statistics, but local studies and local reports and photographs of white and colored schools. I have a small fund to help in this study, not enough to pay for the whole time of anybody, but it would pay expenses and part time. Do you know anybody in Florida who has the training and character to take up a study of this sort? I should be very glad indeed to hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

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Jefferson City, Mo.
October 17th, 1925.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Yours of the 14th came to hand just as I was catching the train for Washington.

Mr. Homer Thomas, Dean of Daytona-Cookman Collegiate Institute, Daytona, Florida, might be able to undertake the service you indicate. He is fitted both from an academic and experience point of view. For more than 10 years he has been connected with education in Florida, and is a graduate of Oberlin College and Yale University. I am sure you can rely upon him to make a good job of it, if he agrees to undertake it. He was associated with me for a number of years at the Florida A. & M. College before he went to his present situation.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours truly,

N. B. Young,
President.

NBY-h

Hampton Institute
Hampton, Virginia
February 20, 1925

The Editor
"The Crisis"
New York City

Dear Sir:

Kindly send me any material on newspapers, especially Negro papers, that you may have or information regarding the best place to secure such information.

If there are any charges, will you please send the material C. O. D.; or if this arrangement is not suitable will you acquaint me with the cost of such material as I wish at your earliest convienance.

I thank you in advance for this material.

Obligingly yours,

P. Bernard Young, Jr.

5/26/25

"The best material on Negro Newspapers is Detweiler's Negro Press, U of Chicago Press

February 27, 1925

Mr. P. Bernard Young, Jr.
Hampton Institute
Hampton, Virginia

My dear Sir:

The best treatise on Negro newspapers is Detineiler's "Negro Press", published by the University of Chicago press.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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[YMCA]

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August 12, 1925.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

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My dear Dr. DuBois:

This is to introduce to you Mr. E. C. Dewick who is a secretary of the National Council of the YMCA in India. He has seen something of Hampton and Tuskegee and is very much interested in talking with a representative of what in India would be known as the "left wing". I am sure you will be glad to meet him and talk with him.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

C. D. Tobias

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[YMCA]

September 18, 1925.

Mr. C. H. Tobias,
347 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Tobias:

Do you happen to know the full name and address of a white Y.M.C.A. secretary by the name of Reeves of California who was in France at the time of the Argonne battle and saw a good deal of colored troops?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

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September 19, 1925.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Replying to your letter of the 18th, which has been received in Mr. Tobias' absence from the city, I wish to advise that our Overseas Division has supplied the following information concerning secretaries by the name of "Reeves" who served with the YMCA during the war:

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ABRAM R. REEVES - grocer - 810 S. 40th Street, Takoma, Washington. Served in France, Belgium and Holland as Canteen Secretary, and Activities Divisional Secretary.

CHARLES W. REEVES - salesman - 4946 Locust Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Served as clerk and bookkeeper at the Paris Headquarters.

The records of the Overseas Division do not show any one by the name of "Reeves" from California and I am of the opinion the first named is perhaps the man concerning whom you have made inquiry. We do not have a record of the location of these secretaries since demobilization but you can perhaps trace them from the addresses given.

Very truly yours,

E. Rae Roberts

(Miss) E. R. Roberts
Office of C. H. Tobias

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A Christian Work Among Colored Men and Boys

Dr DuBois

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8/12/25

Mr. A.G.Dill

New York City

My daer Mr. Dill;

We would like to present Dr. DuBois, "The Star ofXt Ethiopia" Will you be good enough to tell me ho I might get book ,plan ets? We shall be very grateful to you for this favor.We had hoped to have seen you before this time in our city by the Sea ,but suppose you will be down later.

Again thankin you I am yours V

Respectfully

C M Cain

[YMCA. ATLANTIC CITY]

August 18,1925

Mr. C. M. Cain
Y. M. C. A.
1711 Arctic Avenue
Atlantic City, N. J.

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My dear Sir:

The pageant, "The Star of Ethiopia" can only be given under my personal supervision. It calls for at least 500 persons and the total expenses usually are around $5000. A guarantee fund of at least $2000 would have to be raised before hand and probably the income from the pageant would be between $3000 and $4000.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

[YMCA-CHICAGO]

May 25,1925

Miss Katharine Halsey
Y. W. C. A.
308 N. Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Madam:

Dr. DuBois is out of the city and will not return until July. At that time I shall be glad to call to his attention your letter of May 22.

Very sincerely yours,

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[YMCA - Indianapolis]

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October 2,1925.

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Mr. James Weldon Johnson,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York,N.Y.

OCT 5 1925

Dear Mr. Johnson,

We are eager to have King Kana Amoah as our guest if he can be induced to include Indianapolis on his itinerary. The dispatches do not give his headquarters while in the country but undoubtedly his party will be getting in touch with your office. When you find where he can be reached would you be kind enough to get us in touch with him?

Thanking you in advance for your kindness, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Lorel F. Artis
Asst. Secretary.

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Rec'd JWJ 10/3/25
Rfd. to
Ack.
D. C.

[Y. M. C. A. - Indianapolis, Ind.]

October 6, 1925

Mr. Lionel Artis, Assistant Secretary,
Young Men's Christian Association,
Senate Avenue at Michigan Street,
Indianapolis, Indiana

My dear Mr. Artis:

I have learned from Dr. Du Bois that King Amoah is coming in to see him within the next few days. I have referred your letter to Dr. Du Bois and asked him to correspond with you about the King.

Yours very truly,

Secretary

JWJ/RR

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October 13, 1925.

Mr. F. E. DeFrantz,
Y. M. C. A.,
Senate Ave. & Michigan St.,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

5/43/47

My dear Mr. DeFrantz:

I presume that since my last experience in Indianapolis it would hardly be wise for me to come back again for some time. On the other hand if you are thinking of me for next year I simply write to say that I could come to Indianapolis February 14,15 or February 21,22, 1926. Remember that I shall not feel slighted in any way if I am not on your program this year.

With best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

November 4,1925

Mr. F. E. DeFrantz
Y. M. C. A.
Senate Avenue & Michigan Street
Indianapolis, Indiana

My dear Mr. DeFrantz:

In accordance with your verbal instructions I am holding Sunday and Monday, February 14 and 15 for Indianapolis. Please let me hear from you as soon as convenient.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

5/43/46

November 12,1925

Mr. F. E. DeFrantz
Senate Avenue & Michigan Street
Indianapolis, Indiana

My dear Mr. DeFrantz:

Instead of February 14 and 15 I am going to ask you to take February 21 and 22 provided this is all right. It would make a Washington's Birthday meeting possible in Indianapolis. Let me have your decision as soon as you can.

Very sincerely yours,

WEED/KF

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November 23,1925.

Mr. F. E. DeFrantz,
Y. M. C. A.,
Senate Ave. & Michigan St.,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

5/43/45

My dear Mr. DeFrantz:

Sunday, February 21st has been taken by a Chicago Forum who telegraphed me and wanted an immediate answer. I am afraid therefore that I am not going to be able to come to Indianapolis at all unless I should come simply for Monday, February 22nd. I think the 14th is going to be out of the question as I am going to Oklahoma.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

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November 26, 1925.

Dr. W. E. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

My dear Dr. Dubois:

I have just got your letter and feel that I owe you an apology, but there are some conditions relative to your coming that I would prefer to discuss in person. You, perhaps, can anticipate what I am referring to.

It is yet to be made a Board Matter with our Committee of Management. Whatever is the outcome I will let you know.

Perhaps, for this year we had better pass the engagement, looking forward, of course, to your coming on the regular schedule next year.

With sincere regrets, I am

Respectfully yours,

F. E. DeFrantz

F. E. DeFrantz,
Secretary.

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[Y.M.C.A.-New York]

5/15/179

September 16, 1925.

Mr. Thomas E. Taylor,
Y. M. C. A.,
181 West 135th Street,
New York City.

My dear Sir:

Please write me particulars about your Business Men's class in physical exercise, when and where does it meet, what is the charge, etc.

Very sincerely yours,

WESD/PF

[YMCA]

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Again it is our esteemed privilege to write in an effort of securing you as the principal speaker at the closing meeting of the special series of "Big Meetings" Sunday afternoon, April 26th, 4 o'clock.

Shall greatly appreciate your advise in this matter. Should you find it possible to be with us please let me know what subject you intend to talk on.

The usual honorarium of twenty-five dollars is offered.

Yours sincerely,
Henry C. Parker Jr.
Director Christian Activities

HCP:P

Shall be glad to talk April 26
my subject will be "Egypt"

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Uniting Youth For
Superior Living

February 20,1925

Mr. Henry C. Parker, Jr.
Y. M. C. A.
181 West 135th Street
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Parker:

I shall be glad to speak April 26 at the 135th Street branch of the Y.M.C.A. on the subject "Egypt".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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Aug. 6th, 1925.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

We are planning our "Big Meeting" programs which will be launched the first Sunday in November. We are stressing every means to make the ensuing year a most fruitful one in regard to spiritual and educational value to the young men of this city.

We are writing to you again at this time with the hopes that you may be able to fit one of these meetings into your busy schedule. We are wondering if it would be possible for you to be with us again this year as our special speaker on Sunday April 25th, at 4 P. M. Please accept this date, if not definitely, accept it tentatively. Kindly let us hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Hoping you much success in the splendid work you are engaged in, I am

Sincerely yours,

Henry C. Parker Jr.

Director Religious Activities.

HCP:JD

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August 10,1925

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Mr. Henry C. Parker, Jr.
Y. M. C. A.
131 West 136th Street
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Parker:

I should be glad to speak at the Y.M.C.A. Sunday, April 25,1926, the fee to be twenty five dollars. I shall keep this engagement unless, of course, unforeseen duties connected with the N.A.A.C.P. should take me out of the city. I do not think this is probable.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

[YMCA-NEW YORK]

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Executive Secretary

September 23, 1925.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Replying to your letter of the 16th re particulars about Business Men's class in physical exercise, would advise that before you become an active participant in the regular class that you take some individual work so as to better prepare yourself for participation in the class work.

Our Physical Director, Mr. Frederick Townsend, will be more than pleased to arrange with you such periods of time as will meet your convenience for individual work. I would further advise that you get in touch with him.

There are no charges for individual work or class work other than the regular full membership fee of Ten Dollars ($10.00); membership $5.00, physical privilege fee $5.00 or a total of $10.00.

Sincerely yours,

Thos. E. Taylor

TET/w

Executive Secretary.

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[Y.M.C.A. NEW YORK]

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November 17, 1925

5/31/42

Dr. W.E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New YorkCity

My dear Dr. DuBois

I have gone over the membership list of the Y.M.C.A., West 135th Street Branch, and I find that your name is among those whose membership of five dollars has expired.

I believe this is an oversight on your part so I am writing personally to ask if you will not kindly renew your membership at this time as we have a Membership Drive on.

Thanking you very kindly for your attention to this matter, I beg to remain

Very truly yours

Henry C. Parker

P/r

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Dr.W.E.B.DuBois,
69 5th.Ave.,
Manhattan.

My dear Dr.DuBois:

As per our talk over the phone this morning,I am writing to ask you to speak to The Young People's Clubs:Sororities and Chapters-on Jan.31st. We are arranging a schedule of big meetings for the winter months-inviting every Race unit to participate on varieous occasions.

Program-1925-1926

Dec.13-The Negro Youth Movement.
Miss Jackson Speaker-"The Locarno Security Pack".

Dec.20-Health Day.
Dr.Louis T.Wright Speaker-"Recent Developments in Cancer"
Dr.Lucien Brown-Topic-"What Can The Citizens'Do To Keep The Community Healthy?"

Dec.27-A Christmas Cantata-BETHLEHEM.
Choral Society of St.Philips P.E.Church.
Fr.Shelton Hale Bishop, in charge.
"The Christmas Spirit",address by Rev.Imes of St.James Pres. Church.

Jan.10-Parents'Day.
Dr.Wm.P.Hayes-Speaker.Mt.Olivet Choir will sing.

Jan.17th-Women's Day.
Mrs.Bethune-Speaker.
Topic"What Is Woman's Work?"

Jan.24-Secret Organizations.
Rev.Dr.John W.Robinson,St.Mark's Church,Speaker.
St.Mark's Church Choir.

Jan.31st.Young People's Clubs:Sororities & Chapters.
Dr.W.E.B.DuBois-Speaker,(Subject to be announced).

Looking forward to a favorable reply,I am

Sincerely yours,

Chas. A. Butler.

President.

CAB:MM

5/6/24

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April 7, 1925.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

It is only because we want you so much that I have the courage to ask you to speak for us. I know it must seem like sheer nerve to you, busy as you are. It does, however, seem a shame (to us!) that the Y.W.C.A. never has the privilege of having you speak and on Sunday, May 24th, at 4:00 P.M. we need the kind of talk that you alone can give us.

On this day we honor the memory of Grace Dodge by holding a service in interest of some cause. Our subject for this year will be "Africa" and the offering given to Mrs. Hayford's school.

Please speak for us at this time.

Sincerely yours,

Hattie L. Green,

Hattie L. Green,
Membership Secretary.

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DU BOIS PAPERS

[Y.W.C.A]

April 9,1925

Miss Hattie L. Green
Y. M. C. A.
179 W. 137th St.
New York, N. Y.

5/18/22

My dear Miss Green:

I regret to say that it is quite impossible for me to undertake any further lectures this spring and probably not this year. I am sorry.

Very sincerely yours,

WRBD/KF

[YWCA - Ntnl Student Council]

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April 15, 1925

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

My dear Dr. Dubois:

Each Wednesday morning in our building at ten o'clock all of the staff meet for a thirty minute service. Various interesting people who happen to be in New York City come in and speak to us, or it may be simply a service of worship.

For a long time I have been very anxious for this group to have a chance to know you. A large majority of them have read many of your books and all of them know of you, but very few have ever seen you or heard you from the platform. As you know, in our department particularly, we have been trying to promote a program of racial education. You also know how heavy one might get after going for several months under the strain of this educational end of inter-racial work. I wish very, very much that you could come to us one morning and assume the role of a prophet and do one of your most beautiful poetic sketches of what the United States would be like if there were no racial prejudice. Won't you come?

The morning of May 6th is an open morning here and I should be most happy if you would consent to come to us on that morning. May I know very soon if you will do this? I shall be glad to come down and talk this over with you, if you would like it.

With very best wishes, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Juliette Derricotte

Juliette Derricotte
National Student Secretary

JD EDG

[Y.W.C.A.]

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April 21,1925

Miss Juliette Derricotte
Y. W. C. A.
600 Lexington Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Derricotte:

I should be glad to speak for you on the morning of May sixth.

Very sincerely yours,

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May 6, 1925

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

5/11/21

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I was just so pleased with your magnificent presentation this morning that I cannot refrain from adding my little word of appreciation. You did a big thing by way of educating these people. I think they awoke to things to which undoubtedly they had not given much thought, and having awakened, they can hardly return to the same state and degree of somnambulance as of yore. Reactions are plentiful and interesting. From a little Japanese girl, "He was great! His subject was presented in such a colossal way, that it simply took away your breath!" From a Research and Education Division secretary, "Could you give me the address of Dr. Du Bois? I enjoyed him so much." Other remarks such as "personality," "wonderfully musical voice", "culture," and the like are still reverberating. The next time you are announced, there will be eagerness in the air.

Wishing for you a pleasant trip west and again thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Charlotte M. Jarvis

CMJ.

(Y.W.C.A.)

May 7,1925

5/11/26

Miss Charlotte M. Jarvis
Y. W. C. A.
600 Lexington Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Lottie:

Thank you very much for your kind words. I am glad I was able to say something worth while.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

[Y.W.C.A]

National Board
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Young Womens Christian Associations
of the United States of America
600 Lexington Avenue
New York, N. Y.

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308 North Michigan Avenue
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May 22, 1925.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
N. A. A. C. P.,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Interracial commissions of white and colored students have, as you know, been formed in a number of colleges throughout the country. For the help of these groups in the Middle West states, we are sending out a list of suggested speakers on race relations. We have put your name on the list hoping that it may be possible in your travels for you to speak in colleges in this region.

5/30/86

We also want to encourage our student Associations to look to the N. A. A. C. P., for securing speakers and for bther help in connection with their interracial work.

Sincerely yours,

Katharine C. Halsey

Katharine C. Halsey,
For Interracial Commission.

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[YWCA-DENVER]

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February 18th, 1925.

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Your letter which has been sent to all Fisk Graduates has been received. I am particulary interested in the condition at Fisk as my brother was one of the six in the recent trouble there.

I am anxious to find out the truth of the situation. Please put my mame as one desiring to receive No. 2 of the Fisk Herald.

Very truly yours,

Helen A. Taylor

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[YWCA]

July 16,1925

Mrs. Celia C. Saunders,Secretary
Y. W. C. A.
179 West 137th Street
New York, N. Y.

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My dear Mrs. Saunders:

Mrs. DuBois and I visited the camp at Bear Mountain last week and took Yolande for a trip to her birth-place in New England. She mentioned one thing which has alarmed me a little although I am sure she would not forgive me if she knew I was mentioning it.

The girls have to bring the ice from long distances and they are handling large cakes. I am so afraid that they will strain and injure themselves in this heavy work and I am writing to ask if in

some way they cannot be helped or warned. If it is impossible to have the ice brought by men could they not be compelled to transport it in smaller pieces? As I have said there has been no complaint but Yolande was rather stiff and tired from exertion and explained to me just why.

In all other respects the camp seems to be getting on well.

Very sincerely yours,

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July 21, 1925

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 - 5th Avenue
New York City

My dear Doctor DuBois:

I want to thank you for your letter of July 16th calling my attention to a condition in our camp which surely ought to be remedied. A day or two before your letter came, Miss Pedro called my attention to the fact that no provision had been made for the delivery of ice to camp, and asked that I see what could be done about arranging for it. I asked Miss Pedro to make some temporary arrangement until the Camp Secretary could engage some one to deliver the ice directly to camp. I am planning to go to camp either Thursday or Friday of this week, and shall find out just how the matter has been adjusted.

We thank you for this bit of constructive criticism on our camp life.

Sincerely yours,

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372 Herkimer St
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Oct. 5-25

My dear Dr. Du Bois.

Won't you help us out by coming to our two piano affair given by Zeta Phi Beta sorority on Nov. 2.

Miss Lydia Mason and I are being presented, assisted by Miss Elsie Nggaine mezzo-soprano.

Please come!

Hurriedly,

Andrades S. Lindsay

[Zeta Phi Beta Sorority]

November 9½ 1925.

Miss Andrades S. Lindsay,
372 Herkimer Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

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My dear Miss Lindsay:

Enclosed please find my check for two dollars for the tickets which you kindly sent.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

[Fragment]
[1925]

I inquired in the State Department concerning Mr. Yerby and he has been transferred to "La Rochelle" and one Mr. Macy has been sent to Dakar from Coblenz, Germany.

Mr. Castle informed me that the Firestone negotiations were yet unsettled, but regarding the loan, Sec. Barclay is now on his way to the U.S.A. to negotiate a Bankers loan and coming at the invitation of Mr. Harvey S. Firestone.

He also stated, even though Mr. Barclay wasn't coming at

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the invitation of the Government, he would be extended the same courtesies as the minister of Foreign Affairs of Poland who is now in the States. They would send a man out to the quarantine station to meet him and would also arrange an interview with Pres. Coolidge with him and the Sec. of State would give a dinner in his honor.

Negro Common Schools

July 14, 1925

The final results were the School Board met Monday, July 13, with the Board of Commissioners and a large representation of Colored citizens. Atty E. E. Sidrington, acting as spokesman. After hearing all sides. The Board of Education voted to carry out their plan as stated and build the Colored High School and recreation Grounds on the

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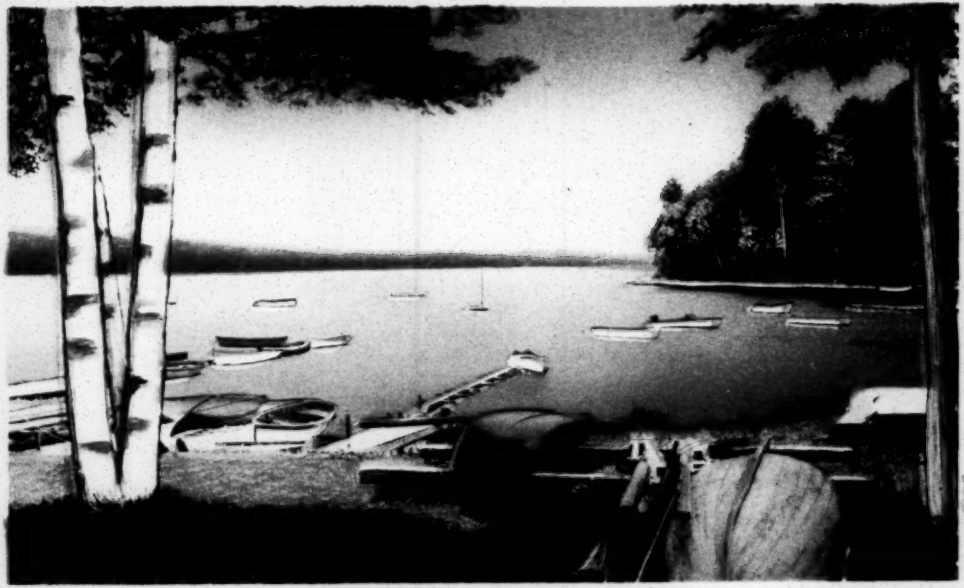

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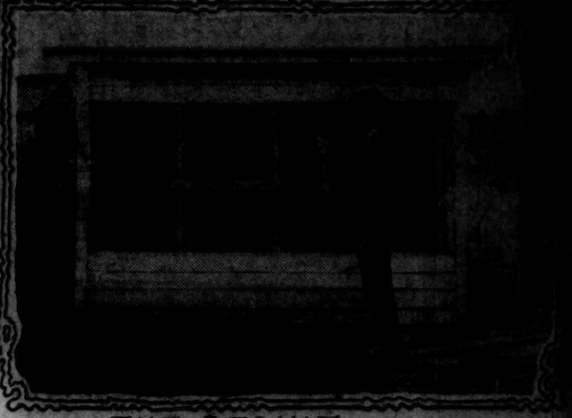

THE RESULT

HELPING OUT

Agricultural Life in the South is Being Revolutionized—Motor Trucks Carry Instruction in Farming, Homemaking and Recreation.

By MALCOLM MacDONALD

THEY are now putting agricultural education on wheels for the benefit of Southern negro farmers.

Today's practice does not wait for the colored farmer to travel away from home to obtain his schooling in approved methods of cultivating the soil. The school goes to the small planter and gives him the benefit of modern science in agricultural operations. The results have been somewhat startling, as will be attested by any person familiar with the changed conditions that have come to those sections in which the new idea has gained foothold.

The new scheme of things owes its existence and success to the inspiration of the late Booker T. Washington. This noted negro educator was a firm believer in training his race to the use of its hands in useful and productive labor. Twenty-five or thirty years ago Dr. Washing[ton] it was important [for] ored farmers who by educational in[stitutions] Tuskegee Institute there was a rich [field] among the colored miserable shacks [and] existence from t[he] farms poorly culti[vated] tive methods.

The beginnings were simple and un[pre]in the right direc[tion] conferences on [a] marked the first ste[p] ington plan. Once noted educator ca[lled] colored farmers to for discussion of the countered in workin[g] farms. Once a year larger conference, w[ith] better farm product[s] of these improved c[rops] the men to go home as well. The friendly aroused resulted in [a] mediate advance in t[he] immediate neighborhood.

Wagon Was First

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Vehicle

[Not] discouraged, [the] territory of farm instruction. To this end he procured funds for purchasing a wagon on which the instructors could carry equipment and crop specimens. The vehicle was known as "the Old Jessup Wagon," and under this name it has gone down into history as the original Agricultural School on Wheels. The wagon operated in several counties in demonstrating improved farming practices and reached many outlying farmers who lacked the moral courage to attend the meetings at the Institute.

The Tuskegee plan now enjoys widespread application. With the coming of the cotton bollweevil, the United States Department of Agriculture saw a menace to the entire South. Study of the situation convinced the authorities that the one effective way of fighting the pest was through a system of education in better agricultural methods. In view of the fact that the negroes form the bulk of the labor in cotton cultivation, it became necessary to work out a scheme that would reach the mass of negroes working on the cotton plantations. From this came the widespread introduction of Agricultural schools on wheels.

As the nucleus of the new governmental system, the Department of Agriculture, with the co-operation of state authorities, took over the outfit operated by Tuskegee Institute. The traveling school plan was introduced in various parts of the South and its scope materially expanded by the introduction of instruction in the general problems of rural life among the southern negroes.

Four Branches Of Work

The general plan of work among negro farmers includes four branches. The work of the county agents is directed towards the grown-up farmer and his immediate problems. The home demonstration work, conducted by women, aims to reach the sadly neglected vital problems of home life among the colored people. Seasoned observers say that most of the ill conditions among negroes in the rural districts can be traced to the lack of well organized life in the homes. Boys' clubs inspire the younger generation to study the subject of farming at home and in school. This work is aimed at the most discouraging side of the negro boy's life on the [farm]ony, the absence [of] sports, and the [re]ward for their [la]tion tending to [drive] the farm to less [at]ment in the cities.

Trucks [Used]

The work start[ed] sup Wagon is [now] motor trucks. [It] a man agent, a [wo]home economics, [and] who looks to the [needs] of the negro ho[me]. observer might [see] movable school [on] the best negro h[o]munity as a place [for] operations, but [usually] the case. Picking [out] quality, the schools in using this [as a] roundings as a [clue] neighborhood. Dur[ing] the community [is] ways of doing simp[le] farming tasks, [and] put the new [ideas] practice in their [own] Practical

The instruction [is] confined to farming and housework. The agent in charge organizes the boys and men into groups and gives them practical instruction in making doorsteps, mixing whitewash paint, building structures for sanitary purposes, erecting sanitary poultry houses, curing and kilning sweet potatoes, pruning the orchard, terracing land for better drainage, and inoculating hogs against disease. Persistent effort is made to meet the local needs of each community. Practical training is assured by the circumstance that the "students" do all the work. After a week of this applied training under expert guidance the workers are able to carry the new methods into their own environment.

During the stay of the school force the rural nurse makes community surveys of the homes, and gives firsthand information and advice in home sanitation.

Play Is Also Taught

Nor is the movable school a thing of all work and no play. At the close of each day's session the "students" are brought together and taught how to play. The school force puts the pupils through simple games in which all may participate. These include volley-ball, tug-of-war, foot racing, and similar pastimes affording healthful sport and recreation. One of the most interesting phases of the sports is the tendency of the older students to enter into the full spirit of the various games. It is of common occurrence for the sports to be joined by the old, the decrepit and the infirm, to whom the novel diversion brings complete forgetfulness of ailments.

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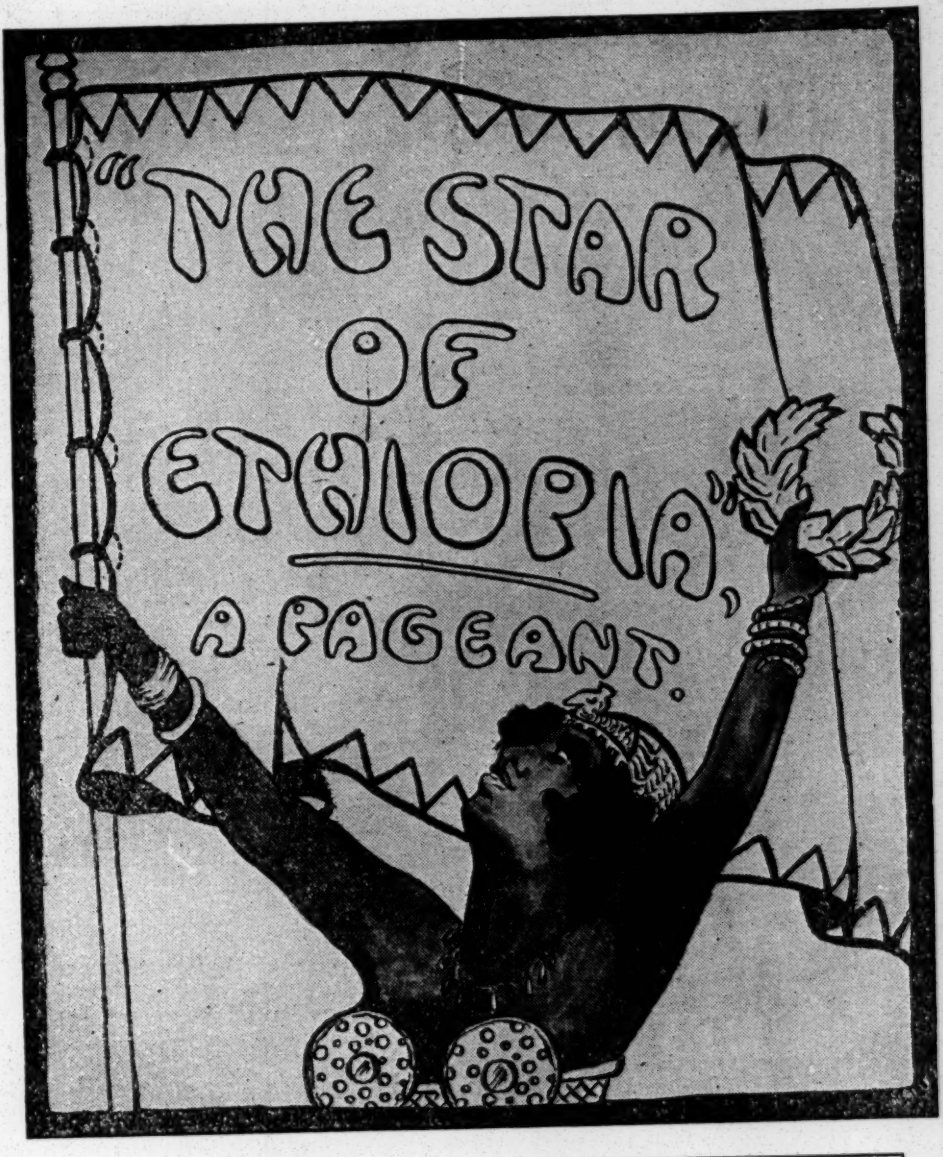

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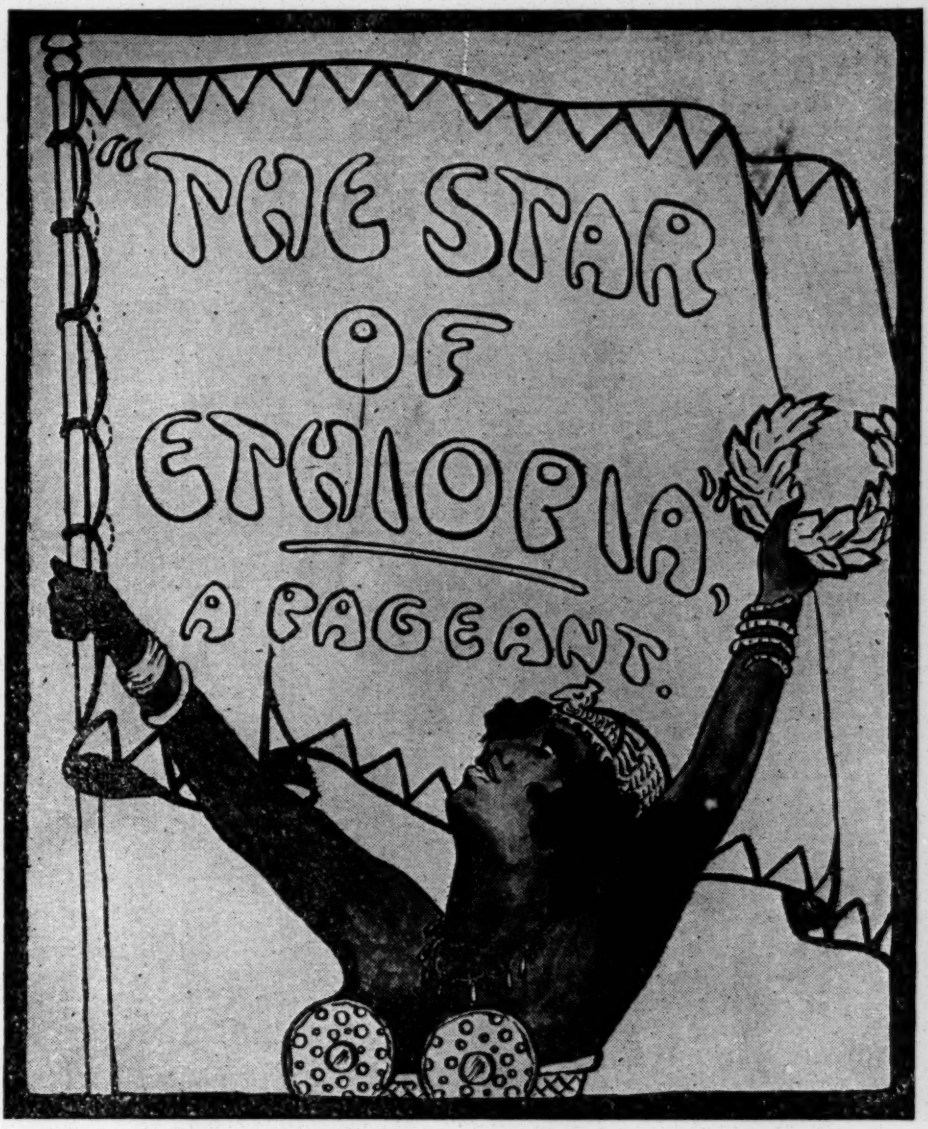

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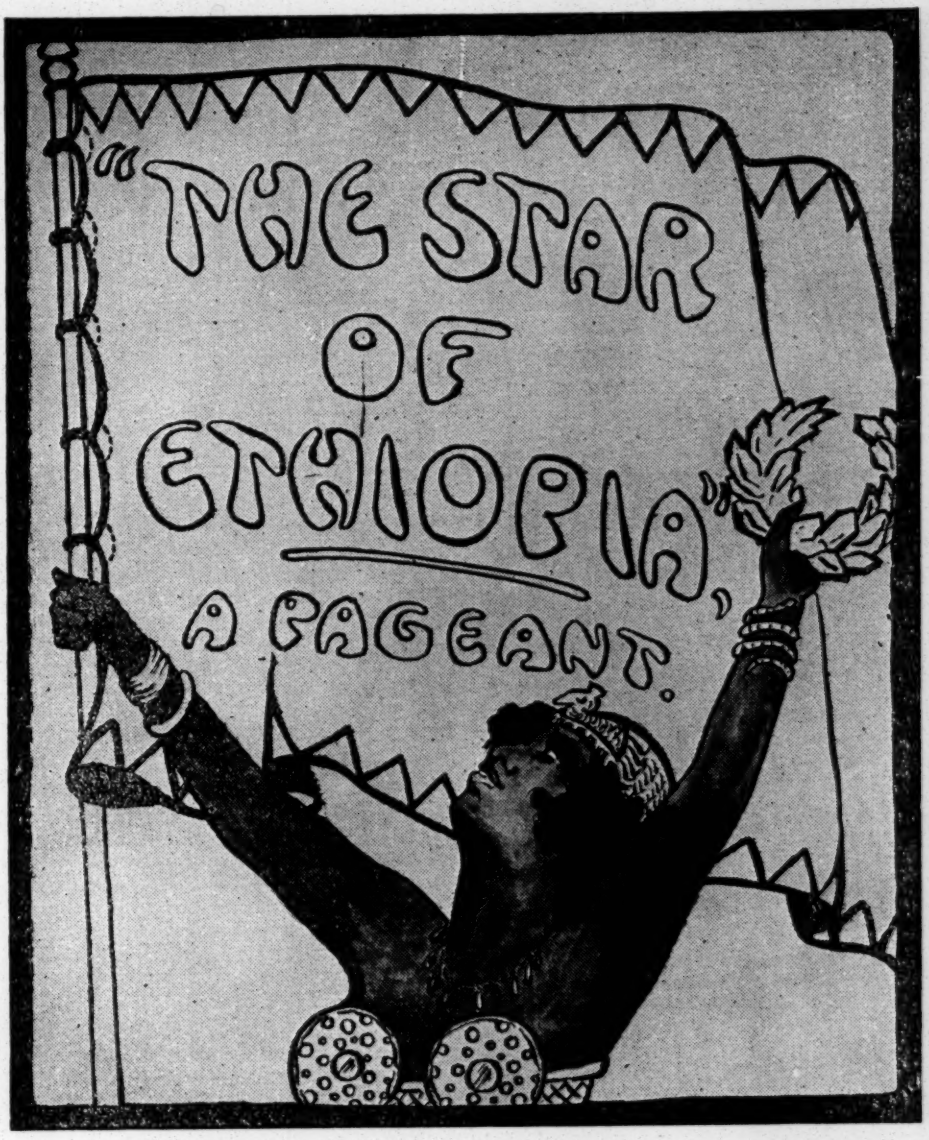

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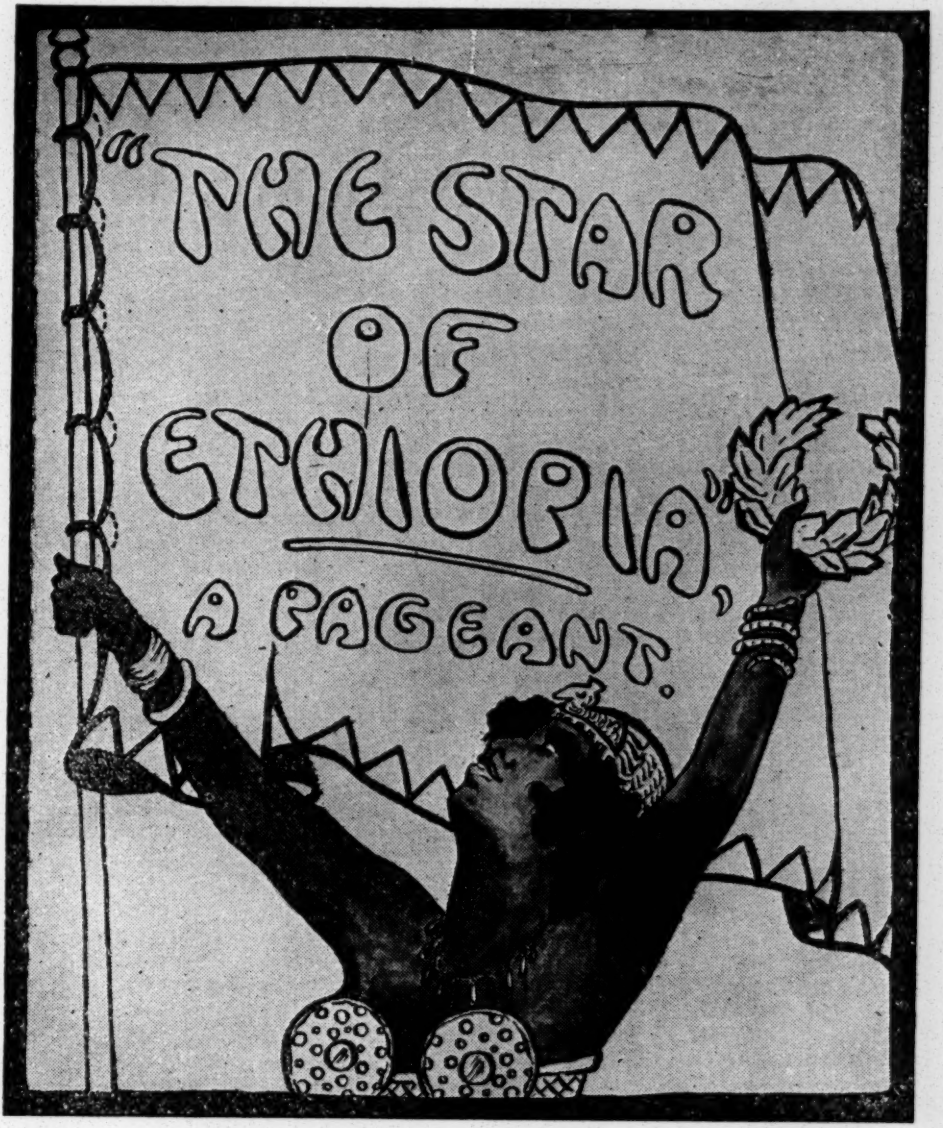

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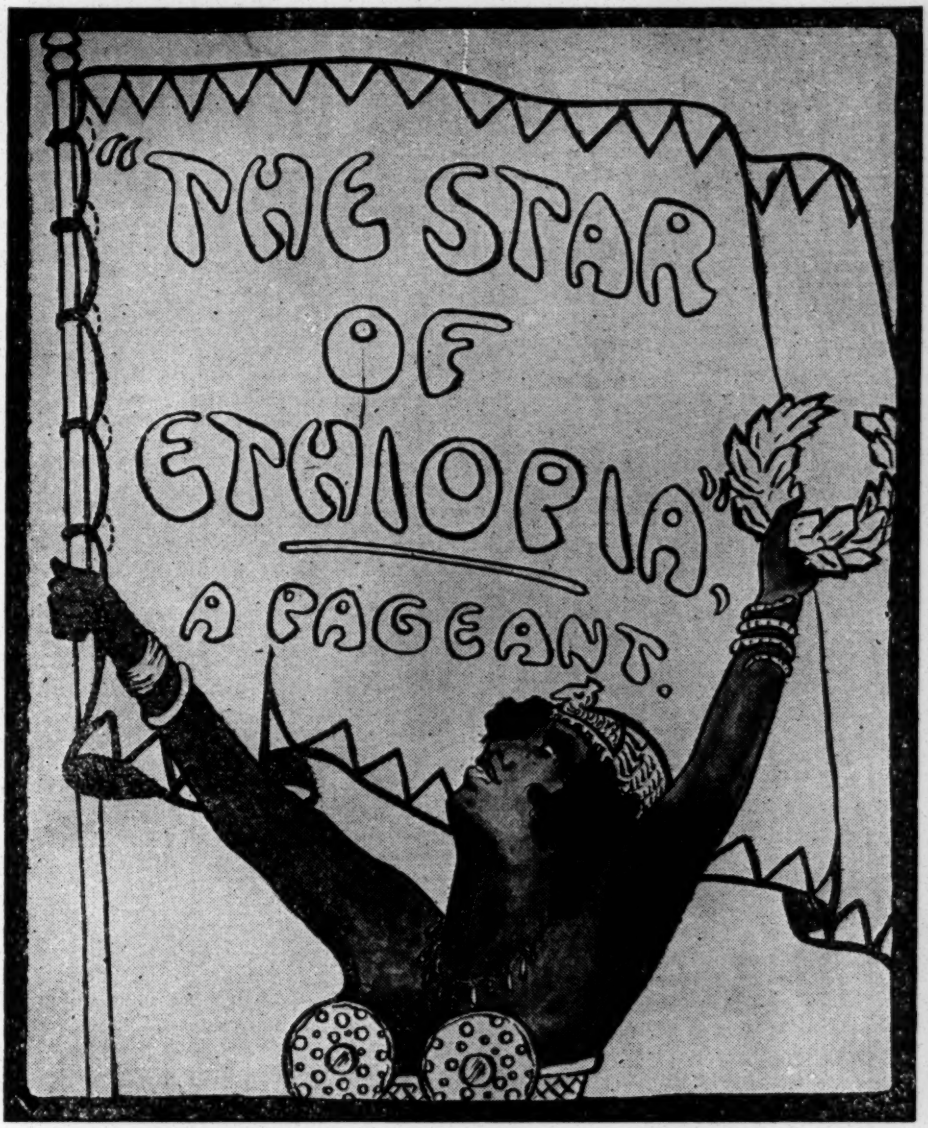

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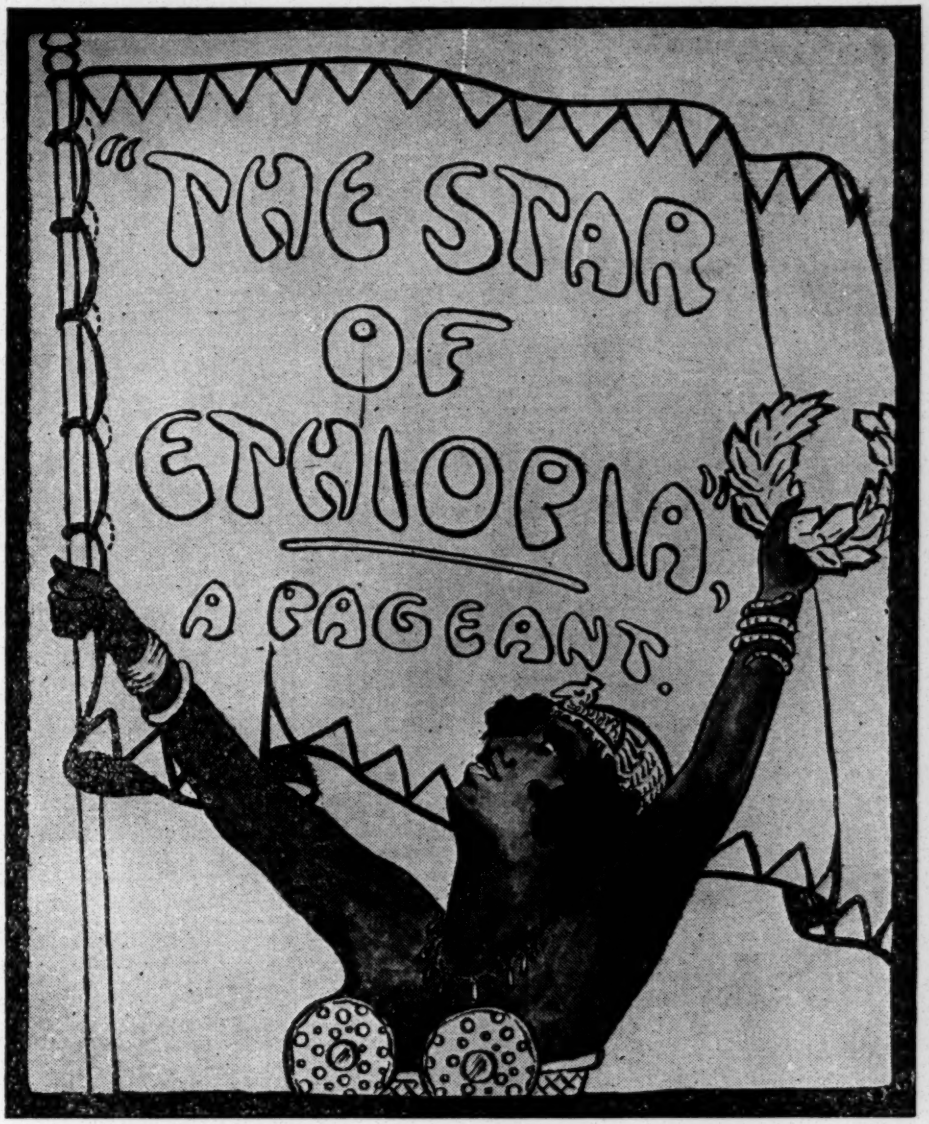

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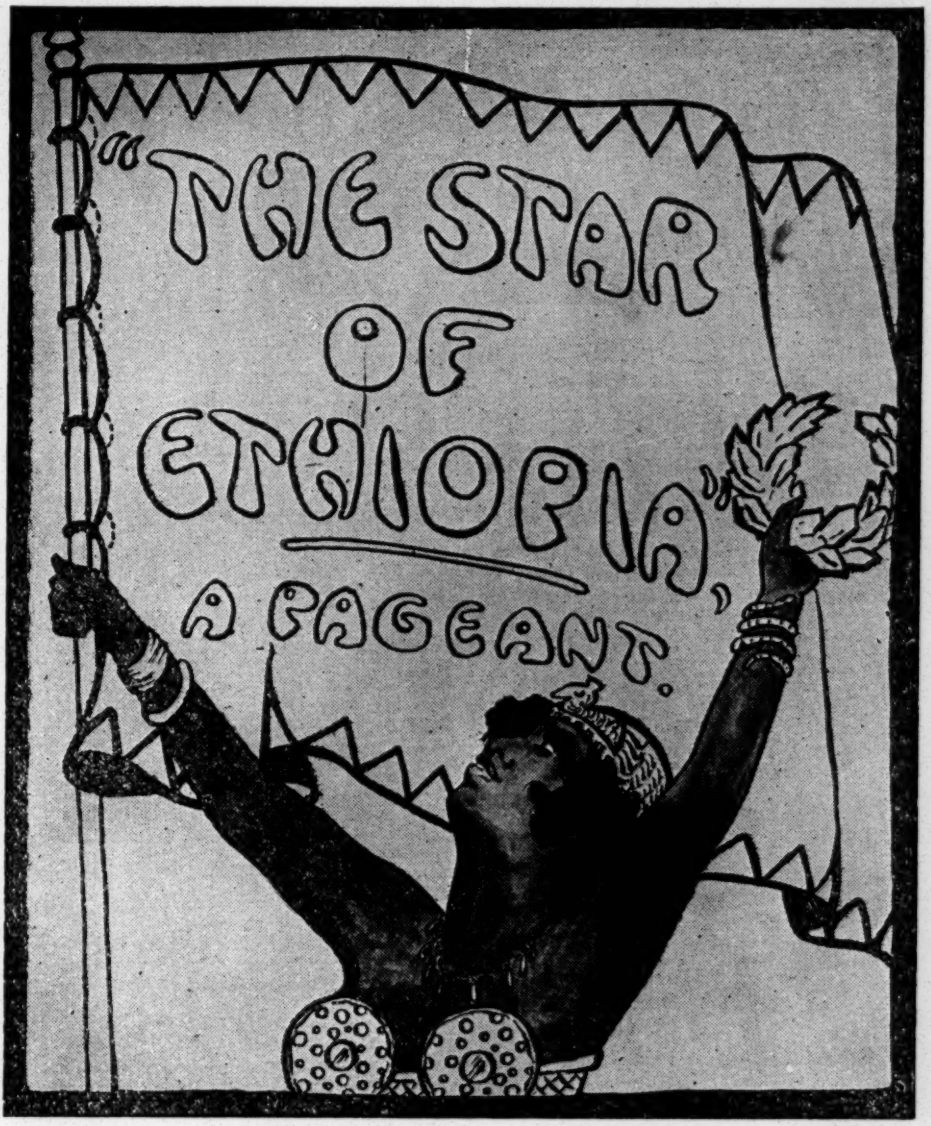

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ALTON A. ADAMS
BANDMASTER, UNITED STATES NAVY
ST. THOMAS, VIRGIN ISLANDS, U. S. A.

February 6, 1925

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
Editor THE CRISIS
Sixty-ninth Seventh Ave.
New York City

Dear Sir:

This letter is personal and I trust that you will find time to read it. I must begin by telling you that the genius and the illustrious career of the author of The Souls Of Black Folk are not without their impressions and inspiration to me and many others of these Virgin Islands, who look on you as representing the highest intellectual and cultural achievement of the Negro race in the United States. And who also as it were watch every movement and read every word from your magic pen.

Before the appearance of our band before the American public and particularly since, there seemed to be an almost general impression that you personally do not like the West Indians. This impression is the result of some vicious propaganda circulated against you and the N.A.A.C.P which you represent. I do not believe it, and I feel that if such a feeling exists you must undoubtedly have grave and just reasons for feeling so. I do not know much of the British, French and Dutch West Indians, but I do know that the Virgin-islanders, formerly Danish West Indians, have always looked toward the United States as their ideal country and considered such leaders like you and Dr. Kelly Miller and Mr. J.Weldon Johnson as their representatives in thought and culture. There are many of us--your admirers-- who would not like such an impression to be general, but that rather you would give these islands some of your valued time and consider us as brothers and help us as such.

Except those of us who have traveled somewhat, the people of these islands have not the least idea of the remarkable strides the Negro race has made in the United States, and the abundance of culture it has to its credit. The fact that the Crisis did not make mention of the tour of the band has caused much comment among the people here and further strengthened the feeling of your alleged dislike for men and things West Indian. Those of us who have read and still get inspiration in reading your classic The Souls of Black Folk do not and cannot believe it, for that great poem in prose too truly depicts the noble soul of its author radiating with love and sympathy for his struggling black brother in all parts of the whole world.

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Before the band left on its tour of the States, I wrote to you about it, also when I arrived. Both your answers to my letters showed proof of your willingness to do all in your power to help us. That nothing appeared in your magazine about the band, I attribute to my not having the necessary time to see you and give you personally all data.

I sincerely acknowledge that I should like you still to make some remarks relative to this tour, for though we have received gratifying comments from many of the leading papers and musical magazines in the United States or rather the States we took in, it is my desire that the Crisis say something. Towards that end in the next few days I am sending you photos and material to use if you see fit if only for a matter of historical record.

All that I have written is purely personal and is not intended in any way for publication. The people of these islands are not so ignorant as to be affiliated with any Garveyish propaganda and I am sure they would appreciate the fact that you include them in the grand army of American Blacks.

Very respectfully,

Alton Adams

P.S. Following are some of the celebrated colored musicians with whom I have made good friends: Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Douglass, Mrs. Maud Cuney Hare, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Clarence Cameron White, Mr. Wesley Howard, Mr.& Mrs Roy Tibbs, Mrs. Gabriel Pelham, Mr. & Mrs. Nathaniel Dett, Mr. Carl Diton, Mr. Melville Charlton, Mr. H.T.Burleigh, Mr. & Mrs Dorcy Rhodes, Miss Vere Childers, Lt. Tim Brymn, Messrs Layton & Creamer, Noble Sissle, Eubie Blake, Lucien White and Mr. & Mrs. Spiller. A.

5/31/95

March
Eleventh,
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Mr. Alton A. Adams
Bandmaster, United States Navy
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, U.S.A.

5/31/25

My dear Sir:

For one who is not acquainted with the limitations of editorial work, it is difficult naturally, to see reasons for some of the things which editors do. The CRISIS is not a newspaper. It is a monthly magazine. We cannot, therefore, repeat in the CRISIS the same kind of thing which has already been published by the weekly Press.

The picture of your band and statement of your trip to America appeared in several papers, and therefore although we had a cut made, we could not repeat the same thing in the CRISIS a month later. When matter is intended for the CRISIS, it must be written exclusively for us and must conform to the rules which we observe. Nearly all of the matter sent out from the Virgin Islands is newspaper stuff, and it is very seldom that we find anything that will do for a magazine. Whenever we do, we shall use it.

It is, of course idiotic to talk about any American Negro of position being prejudiced against West Indians.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/SBP

5/31/93

C. T. ADAMS
PHOTOGRAPHER
KINGSTOWN
ST. VINCENT
NOV 27 1925

My Dear Mr Dill

I am sending you enclosed 2 photographs
1 of the Unveiling ceremony, the other of the Statue, which was unveiled Nov. 11. 25 by His Honour R. Watter. Administrator.
You will also find newspaper enclosed giving full detail
The War Memorial consists of a bronze statue about (6ft) representing a West Indian soldier standing easy, and mounted on a granite base about (12 ft high) On three sides of this are the 61 names of the dead while on the front (the southern side) are the crest and motto below, which is inscribed the following:
"To the Glory of God, and in memory of the sons of St Vincent who gave their lives for King and country in the great war 1914–1918.
*Almost all the names are of colored boys.
I think it ought to look pretty well on the cover of Civic.
Should you publish the enclosed statue I shall buy about 25 etc- Civic, and if you can see your way in making up single copies at 2-

or three cents each if you can
take my order for 200 prints of
the same size

Thanks.

Yours Truly,
C. T. Adams.

P.S. I remain with you a very Happy
[illegible] and New Year.

December 15, 1925.

Mr. C.F. Adams,
Kingstown,
St. Vincent,
British West Indies.

My dear Sir:

We shall certainly be very glad to use the photographs which you have sent us in The Crisis. If the photograph of the monument was a littler clearer perhaps we could put it on the cover, but I am afraid it is not quite distinct enough for that. I appreciate yourkindness in sending this to us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

1333 R Street N.W.,
Washington, D.C.,
February 14,1925.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
Editor of "The Crisis",
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

In past years I have noted the very brief mention of the Howard University Law School in the "Educational" number of the "Crisis". Accordingly this year I should like to submit information concerning our school, including its activities,members,personnel of the graduating class,photographs,etc., to be included in the "Educational" number, should it meet your approval and space permit.

I am sure you will not recall me, but I am the young man in whom Mr. Crawford of New Haven is interested, and in whose home I had the honor of meeting you on one of your visits to that city. I am now in senior law class at Howard.

Trusting that I may be favoredwith an early reply, I am,

Respectfully,

Frank W. Adams.

1333 R Street N.W.,
Washington, D.C.,
February 28th, 1925.

Dr.W.E.B.DuBois,
Editor of "The Crisis",
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Early in this month I wrote you relative to submitting information concerning the Howard University Law School for publication in the Educational number of "The Crisis". As yet I have not received a reply.

5/4/25

Am I to infer that it is not the policy of the Crisis to publish news concerning our Negro colleges and universities? If this be the case, as a subscriber to the Crisis and an interested reader of the same, as well as a member of the local branch of the N.A.A.C.P., I feel entitled to this information.

Trusting that this time I may be favored with a reply, I am,

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1333 R Street N.W.
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My dear Sir:

I should be very glad to see an article on the Howard University Law School. It could hardly be included in the Educational Number of the CRISIS as that is too full of college matters, and whether or not we could print it at all will depend of course, on how interesting it was made. I thank you for the offer.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/SBP

[Henry Adams (1925?]

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Poster sketches - Henry Adams.

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1925

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, City, N. Y.

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Dear Sir:

I have just read your editorial on the Fisk trouble. The effect upon me was tremendous. I don't know of anything, I have read from your pen, more timely, profitable and manly than that article. Out in this section, we think the whole program of the present administration at Fisk, reprehensible in the extreme. Trust that your advice, to our group, in this respect, will be heeded.

Thankfully yours,

John Adams

JA:VA

May 15,1925

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Mr. John Adams
1516 1-2 North 24th Street
Omaha, Nebraska

My dear Sir:

I thank you very much for your kind words of March 26 concerning the Fisk editorial.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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My dear Dr. DuBois:

As long as you have been writing for The CRISIS and for anything else I could lay hands on, I have eagerly read after you, and always with satisfying results. I have just finished reading the September CRISIS. The first editorial reminds me of your sincere effort always to encourage Negro Art and Literature. No one knows how deeply I have felt your interest in that direction. Negro art suffers not from the lack of Negro talent but from the dearth of patronage from any source. Certainly, I am interested in Krigwa and have stood afar with eyes open ever since it was first mentioned in the CRISIS.

I am exactly ten years your junior but am old enough to give back for the younger folk who show talent. I want to encourage and help, not derive benefits for self.

Were a CRISIS receipt book put into my hands, The CRISIS would benefit from it. I am called frequently among strangers to our magazine in my getting over Florida in the interest of The FLORIDA SENTINEL.

With good wishes, I am, as ever,

9/14/25

Sincerely yours,

John Henry Adams

ASSOCIATE EDITOR
THE FLORIDA SENTINEL

John Henry Adams,
Box 507,
Tampa, Fla.

September 8, 1925.

Mr. John Henry Adams,
729 W. Ashley Street,
Jacksonville, Florida.

My dear Mr. Adams:

Thank you for your kind letter. I shall ask Mr. Dill to enlist your copperation. I hope you have not all together given up your art. If you have not and have something that we could publish, we will be very glad to do so.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

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My dear Dr. DuBois:

I was a long time trying to make up my mind to part from the pictures I am now sending to you under seperate cover. You may use any of these that may appeal to you but I earnestly desire the return of all of the pictures (6) I am forwarding in this mail.

From time to time, I shall be glad to furnish pictures built up on your own suggestion suitable for cover or inside double page in black and white or in color. I have always been at your service.

Sincerely yours,

John Henry Adams

ASSOCIATE EDITOR
THE FLORIDA SENTINEL

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69 FIFTH AVENUE., NEW YORK, N. Y.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

December 1, 1925.

Mr. John Henry Adams,
729 W. Ashley Street,
Jacksonville, Florida.

5/31/24

My dear Mr. Adams:

We thank you so much for the beautiful pictures which you sent us. I will guard them carefully and see they are returned to you. We are always glad to receive anything that you can send us and will hope to pay you a little for them.

Very sincerely yours,

W.E.B. Du Bois

WEBD/PF

Chambers
28 Shirley Street
Nassau, Bahamas.
January 30th 1925.

W. E. Burghart DuBois, Esqre
69, 5th Avenue
New York City, U. S. A.

Dear Sir,

I am a Barrister-at-Law of the Middle Temple, London, England, and a Counsel and Attorney of the Supreme Court of the Bahama Islands, and I desire to obtain certain information from you in connection with an Extradition matter in which I am inter--ested at the present time in Nassau.

Extradition of a coloured Bahamian is sought by the Florida authorities for a murder alleged to have been committed in Miami some weeks ago, and I am one of the Counsel engaged in resisting Extradition on his behalf.

I am informed that one of the issues of The Crisis of a year or so ago contained a full account of certain Extradition proceedings in Canada, and the case reported resulted in the Canadian Court refusing Extradition on the grounds that a coloured man would not receive fair and impartial justice in the Southern States

I shall be extremely grateful if you will supply me with a copy of the particular Crisis and with any other full information relating to the Extradition of coloured men from Canada or even the Northern States to Southern States as I feel sure that such information will greatly assist the young man in his fight for justice.

Kindly let me know the expense of the service requested and I shall remit immediately upon receipt of same.

Anxiously awaiting your reply

Yours very truly,

A. F. Adderley.

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February 11,1925

Mr. A. F. Adderley
28 Shirley Street
Nassau, Bahamas

My dear Sir:

I am enclosing accounts of the extradition proceedings which you asked for in your letter of January 30.

Very sincerely yours,

WEED/HF

October 23,1925

Mr. H. C. Addison
24 Kearney Avenue
Jersey City, N. J.

My dear Sir:

I am returning the drawings that you left here, herewith. They show some ability but they are all of white types and we can only use Negro and colored types in The Crisis. I thank you for letting me see them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

73 Albert Street,
Ottawa,
Canada.
October 2nd, 1925

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor,
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y., U.S.A.

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Dear Sir,

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of the "Ottawa Journal" of September 22nd last, on page 14 of which you will note an article under "Interesting talk on race question." I am also forwarding a portion of the "Ottawa Citizen" (the other English daily paper here) of the same date. You will find a report of the address of Dr Sapir on page 2 under the heading "Rotarians hear of race and culture."

These reports, I feel sure, will prove of interest to you, especially

as the "Crisis" for October dealt with the "alleged" mental superiority of white children in the schools of Louisville, Kentucky. The Superintendent of the Louisville city schools has evidently caught a Tartar. The amazing progress of our race in the United States since 1866 should be sufficient proof to these estimable and cultured educationalists that the so-called Anglo-Saxon superiority is only a myth.

One cannot help recalling the old story of the farmer who saw a giraffe at the zoo and remarked—after a long and questioning observation—"There aint no sich animal."

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More power to your trenchant pen in not only demolishing the fantastic and ungodly prejudices of the narrow-minded but also in building up a mentally vigorous and self-reliant race throughout Pan-Africa.

Yours for a dawn that will lighten the night of ignorance, greed and fear which now hangs like a pall over the world,

A. M. Alberga

October 7, 1925.

Mr. A. M. Alberga,
73 Albert Street,
Ottawa, Canada.

My dear Sir:

I appreciate very much the clippings which you have sent. I shall be glad to use them in The Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

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February 9,1925

Mrs. Minnie Alcindor
38 Arundel Gardens
Notting Hill W. L.
London, England

3-31-98

My dear Mrs. Alcindor:

I have already sent our condolences on the death of your husband. It was a sad loss. I am writing now to ask if you could let us have a photograph of him and some account of his life for use in The Crisis Magazine.

Also, Mr. Seldon has written me concerning your proposed hotel. Would you like me to make a note of that in The Crisis?

With very best regards from myself, Mrs. DuBois and Yolande,

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KP

[1925]

1 Harvard Terrace.
Wash., D.C.

Editor,
The Crisis
69-5th Ave.
New York City

Dear Sir:

In back publications of your magazine, there often appeared the advertisement of a Teacher Bureau. Recently, however, I have not seen it.

I am writing to find out if you could tell me whether the Bureau is still functioning, and if so, give me its present address.

I should greatly appreciate this as a constant reader of The Crisis.

Yours very truly,

Cadena D. Alexander

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EDITORIAL ROOMS OF
THE CRISIS
69 FIFTH AVENUE.. NEW YORK. N. Y.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

October 23,1925

Mr. C. O. Alexander
Howard University
Washington, D.C.

My dear Sir:

I do not think there is any colored teachers bureau now functioning. At any rate we have had no advertisement for some time.

I am sorry not to be able to help you.

Very sincerely yours,

W.E.B. Du Bois

WEBD/KF

August 19,1925

Dr. Ernest Alexander
234 West 139th Street
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Alexander:

I want to thank you very much for your kind help in our Crisis entertainment. We appreciate what you did.

I cannot thank you and Mrs. Alexander enough for the loan of your house for our committee meetings.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

New York, N. Y.
January 18, 1925.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
Editor of The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Dubois:

I have resumed my fight to have Frederick Douglass placed in The Hall of Fame at New York University, which I began in 1920 while attending New York University. I have received a letter from Hon. Robert Underwood Johnson, director of The Hall of Fame, stating that the name of Douglass will come up again this year. I am anxious to get the case of Douglass known throughout the country, and I would thank you very much if you would allow me just a paragraph in The Crisis making this announcement.

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I am writing to several of the schools and colleges asking them to hold Douglass Days, and to endorse his canidacy for the Hall of Fame. The Delta Sigma Theta Sorority in its session in New York endorsed the canidacy of Douglass, also The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

Just a line in The Crisis will be of great assistance.

Yours sincerely,

Cleveland D. Allen,
227 W. 138 St
Newyork, N.Y

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January 20,1925

Mr. Cleveland G. Allen
227 W. 138th Street
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Dr. DuBois is out of the city at present and is not expected back until February 5. Upon his return I shall be glad to bring to his attention your letter of January 18.

Very sincerely yours,

[ALLEN]

[redacted]
Chicago Ills.

Sept. 23 - 1925.

Editor of the "Crisis"
New York. N. J.

Dear Sir -

The last week of August I mailed you a "Photo of my Baby" to be entered in the Baby Contest.

Since the October Issue is out will you kindly return the Photo.

I enclosed with the Photo a self addressed Photo Envelope. postage pre-paid for the return of the Photo.

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To identify the Photo
The following was typewritten
on a slip of paper and
pasted to the bottom of the
Photo.

James W. Allen Jr
Age 3 Months.
6421 St Lawrence Av
Chicago Ill.

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The self Addressed Envelope
with Postage Prepaid was
addressed to Mrs J. W. Allen.
6421 St Lawrence Av
Chicago Ill.

Please give this your immediate
attention as we are anxious
to receive the Photo back as
it is the only one we have of Thos J. Hurd
Hoping to receive an immediate
reply I remain
Resp.
J. W. Allen.
6421 St Lawrence Av
Chicago Ill.

December 21, 1926.

Bishop C. C. Alleyne,
606 St. Nicholas Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Bishop Alleyne:

I have the enclosed letter. I think it ought to be published. It would make your Board of Missions get down to work. On the other hand I would not want to do any harm. Will you write me or tell me confidentially what your opinion is? Of course if I do publish it I shall not mention your advise.

With best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

Motto: *"Ebibir, wo nko kan"*

Slogan: *"Ye Ri Ba"*

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Dec. 23, 1925.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Thanks for sending me a copy of the letter received for publication from Sekondi, West Africa.

I agree with you that it ought to be published. Personally I rejoice to see our African constituency becoming articulate. The letter is but a temperate statement of the facts in the case.

I have been trying to do what I can to awaken the Home Church, but have been severely handicapped by density and perversity on the part of those who ought to know better.

Any comment that you nay feel m to make on the situation would be appreciated by me.

With every good wish,

Yours sincerely,

B. B. Alleyne.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEDING,

CORR OF DUBOIS AND BISHOP C.C. ALLEYNE, DEC. 21-23, 1923

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

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February 10,1925

Miss M. C. Allison
166 W. 141st St.
New York, N. Y.

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My dear Mattie:

I have just heard of your father's death. I am so sorry.

If you will let me have a picture I should be glad to make a note of it in The Crisis.

With best regards,

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority]

Va. Normal and Industrial Institute,
Ettricks, Va.
Mar. 3, 1925

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir,

In the early fall, I addressed a letter to Miss Fauset, expressing appreciation for "There is Confusion"; asking information about the Contests as sponsored by the Crisis; and incidentally mentioning the short story prize contest that my local chapter here — The Delta Omega of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority — conducted through the Crisis Office in 1923, I believe.

In Miss Fauset's absence you honored me with your reply. You made a statement therewith that I am now begging permission to use

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in a public statement.

At our last Boulé in Phila. Dec - '24 - I was elected editor in chief of our National Journal; also National director of publicity.

In setting forth the aims and ideals of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and some of its accomplishments I should like to use this statement contained in your letter to me:

"I remember very well the excellent work of the Sorority in offering the short-story prize. I think this was a beginning of many things of the sort."

Please apprise me of your permission.

Very sincerely yours,

(Mrs) Pauline Sims-Purvear

Certainly

[Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority]

March 9,1925

Mrs. Pauline Sims-Puryear
Virginia N. & I. Institute
Httricks, Virginia

My dear Madam:

You are quite at liberty to use the quotation of mine which you mention.

Very sincerely yours,

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[Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority]

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June 2,1925

Mrs. Pauline Sims-Puryear
Virginia Normal and Industrial
Institute
Petersburg, Virginia

My dear Mrs. Puryear:

Dr. DuBois is out of the city at present and will not return until July. By that time I shall be very glad to bring to his attention your kind letter of May 27 together with the copy of the "Ivy Leaf" which you so kindly sent.

Very sincerely yours,

[Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority]

Nice form letter has "Ivy Leaf" appeared? Question whether it has or not.

THOMAS LANGSTON PURYEAR
DEAN OF MEN
VIRGINIA NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE
PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA

May 27 – '25

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
New York City.

Dear Sir;

Under separate cover, I am sending you a copy of the "Ivy Leaf" – the national Journal of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. As you will note I am the Editor; also Director of National Publicity. I send you a copy of our journal because in it is recorded much progress of our racial group; and you are interested in such. Also, as a Sorority, we like to keep before the public our "raison d'etre" – Our Ideals. The facts recorded in this journal

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are concrete evidences of the same. We are asking you to favor us with a little space in your valued periodical for recording any outstanding facts you may choose to select from the journal for wider circulation in your monthly magazine. If you wish any "cut" contained therein I can also furnish that.

As a group, we like to have outstanding women, who are A. K. A. Sorors so designated when they appear in print so that it shall be further evidence to the public that our emphasis is on the development of women of "brains, character, high social charm, achievement. For some reason, our organization and the outstanding members

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whom you honor with ~~occasional~~ mention, seldom get this identification. In the April Crisis mention is made of Lorraine Richardson Greene's address at Cornell. She is our former Supreme Basileus Also of the rating made by Mrs. Pearl Hagy Ransome in the Public School examinations. She is a member of Lambda Chapter, A. K. A. New York C.

In the ~~May~~ June issue mention is made of Mrs. Cooper, who received her Ph. D. from the Sorbonne. She is also an Alpha Kappa Alpha member, Washington D.C. It is highly probable that in sending in the "write-up" no mention of the sorority affiliation is made.

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As Director of 4th Estate Publicity I am asking all chapters and Groups to declare their identification when Space is graciously accorded them for mention of any sort. We shall also appreciate it very highly if the various Editors of the Crisis, in particular will give us this identification. We are sure that you will not be partisan or allow any of your assistants to be. It must be merely incidental that other fraternal groups (including one Sorority in particular) get more mention, both as a group and as outstanding members of the group, identified as such, than does the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. We know that the Crisis is independent of personal subscriptions. We know that it does not have to cater to any particular group. We know that its purpose is

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not to promote any one group; but to report social progress generally, wherever found. We are glad this is true. And we will be very grateful for any courtesy you will extend us.

And now, Sir, will you accept my humble congratulations on the Crisis, heretofore, now, and as it is (forecasted) for the future. I am a constant reader & every issue. Some time ago you "scored" intelligent folk for reading library copies or borrowed copies of books and magazines, instead of owning them. But as a housewife in a salaried household, I have to read what I can from school library and save spare funds for things that cannot be procured in

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school library. I have also benefitted from the reading of all your books and articles through this channel. In the April Crisis you asked that readers write you. Such I am doing and you will please pardon me combining two letters into one. I appreciated what you had to say about the contribution the ministers have made to race progress. I am the daughter of a minister and 2 brothers are now in the ministry. One Bro. is President of Allen University, Columbia, S.C.

Also your proposal of criticism of ourselves is great! There is much we need to see and know about ourselves as well as the "other-fellow". We do not like adverse criticism but it will do us good in the long run. All Hail to N.A.A.C.P. in the removal of Plecker, Richmond. Congratulations on your answer to the Phila Jehttenaur on the "Washing of our dirty linen in foreign places" & in the Newport News - Hamilton affair.

THOMAS LANGSTON PURYEAR
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PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA

I am anxious to serve my race and the world in the cause of righteousness and social progress. As a housewife I have some spare time that I can use as I choose. If I can serve any of the broad, humanitarian ~~interests~~ sponsored by you call on me and cite others to me. Please treat this correspondence as a strict confidence. This is a state

Yours very respectfully, School

(Mrs) Pauline Sims-Puryear You know

Howard Univ - B.A. 1918 what

Natl. Board Y. W. C. A. Summer that

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Girls' Work Secty Y. W. C. A.

New York City 1920.

My husband has the honor of being a fraternity bro of yours. He is a Union & Howard man.

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Like you I have neither money nor friends with money. We must be more as you were until

[Alpha Kappa Alpha]

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July 2 / 25

Miss ~~Kathleen~~ Foss
Crisis Office,
New York City.

5/21/25

My dear Miss ~~Foss~~,

Thank you for informing me of Dr. DuBois' absence from New York. I presume he will be returning soon. Please remember to call his attention to my letter and the Ivy Leaf. Also please remind him ~~that~~ I do not wish any portion of my letter to be made public. I wrote it in professional confidence, but forgot to put "personal" on the envelope.

Please say to Dr. DuBois that I hope I did not overstep my bounds in the matter of seeking sorority publicity and seem to infer anything that might prove distasteful. I only wanted to be clear in my explanation. I have the highest admiration and respect for the work done by the Crisis and the N.A.A.C.P. May they live and work until they accomplish their ends.

Yours very truly,

(Mrs) Pauline Stiles-Puryear,

Va. Normal College,

Petersburg, Va.

[Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority]

July 20,1925

Mrs. Pauline Simo-Puryear
Virginia Normal College
Petersburg, Virginia

My dear Madam:

The Crisis has absolutely no bias so far as fraternities or sororities are concerned, but it is exceedingly difficult to get real news from these organizations. We can mention the persons who have been elected and we can say something about proposed programs, but news consists of just what the organization has done in specific terms and whenever we get matter of this sort we are very glad to publish it.

Very sincerely yours,

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[Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority]
District of Columbia
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DR. DU BOIS

161 Randolph Place N.W.
Washington D.C.
October 25, 1925.

My dear Mr. Hill,

I wonder if the Crisis will put in a notice concerning our coming Boulé? We should appreciate the publicity you might give us in the December issue.

We had a splendid "Defense" meeting today at which over seven hundred dollars were pledged and paid.

Trusting all goes well with you and that the Crisis may favor the Alpha Kappa Alpha Boulé,

I am

Very sincerely yours
Alice Nelson Dunbar Williams.

[Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority]
District of Columbia

November 5,1925

Mrs. Alice Nelson Williams
161 Randolph Place, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Williams:

I am afraid we will not have room for any advance notice of your sorority meeting but if you will give us a report of the meeting when it takes place and a photograph we will be glad to publish it. The photograph, however, must be of the ordinary size, say 6 x 9 or something in that proportion. It is impossible to publish the long photographs which are taken by the moving cameras.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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ALPHA (KAPPA ALPHA)

Xi Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority of Washington, D. C. held its first meeting of the year October 12, 1925, at which time plans for the Boulé to convene in Washington, D. C., December 28--31, 1925 were discussed. Reports of the various committees that have been at work during the summer months indicate that Xi Omega Chapter is sparing no pains to make Alpha Kappa Alpha homecoming a red letter event in her history. Let other chapters in the connection do their bit by having, as nearly as possible, a 100% attendance.

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February 24, 1925.

The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

The Gamma Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority would be pleased to have you mention in the next issue of your magazine that Marian E. Anderson, the noted contralto, was presented here Wednesday, February 11, 1925. This was the fourth annual recital given by this chapter.

Over 1000 people were present and the local press spoke most highly of the recital of this young colored woman who has appeared as soloist with the Philadelphia Philhormonic Orchester.

It is safe to say that the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority here has done more for the cultural development of St. Louis thru its annual recitals during the past four years than any other agency.

Thanking you for this consideration, I am

Sincerely yours,

Jennie C. Buckner

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(Mrs) Jennie C. Buckner, Chairman
Publicity Committee.

[Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority
St. Louis]

March 2,1925

Mrs. Jennie C. Buckner
c/o Peoples Finance Corp.
2331 Market Street
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Madam:

I am very glad to have your information of February 24, but I think you can see that a small magazine of comment like The Crisis is not able to record scattered concerts. If you could send us information showing what the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority had done for a series of years and what the results were in attendance and finance, we would be glad to make a statement.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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March 17, 1925.

Dear Brothers,-

With regard to the approaching Go To High School, Go To College Campaign this office has plans for carrying it out in every state in the Union regardless of whether or not we have a chapter there.

Plans which have consumed nearly two solid months of hard labor are about completed. The Campaign date will be announced Saturday morning.

It is desired that the public in the vicinity of your chapter be in a very receptive frame of mind when your campaign begins. There must be an interest created to form the state of expectancy in which we desire the public mind. Then you will have the necessary co-operation.

To accomplish the above this office has constructed a circular letter which will be sent to as many prominent and leading people in your city and state as you desire. People of influence, prominence, and prestige; leaders of thought and action, of ours and other races, should receive these.

Therefore, send to this office at once, names and address of those persons, and institutions, too, which you would have receive this propaganda. It will help your chapter's Campaign wonderfully. ACT!

Very Fraternally,

Raymond W. Cannon

General President
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc.
&
Director The Go To High School,
Go To College Campaign

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

10-April-1925

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
Editor The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City,
N.Y.,

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Dear Brother DuBois,-

With the thought that you would be interested in knowing some of the methods employed in the Go To High School, Go To College Campaign I am sending the enclosed information. I shall send others as the movement progresses. We expect to reach a greater number of boys and girls than ever before.

If you have any suggestions to offer in this work I shall be pleased to receive same.

With best wishes,

Sincerely and fraternally,

Raymond W. Cannon

Raymond W. Cannon

General President
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc.

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[enclosure]

ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY INC.

BULLETIN III

TO: All Chapters of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity

SUBJECT: The Go To High School, Go To College Campaign.

The following requested information must be sent to this office by return mail by the chapter officer receiving this communication. It is not necessary to hold a meeting to act upon this. Please do not delay in this.

1. Name and address of minister or head of each church whose congregation is composed mainly of Negroes.
2. Christian Agencies, i.e., Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., working solely among our group. Name and address of executive heads.
3. Community and Social agencies working among our group, i.e., Urban League Branch, Community Center, Settlement Houses, Welfare organizations, etc.
4. Name and address of the secretary of church societies, women's clubs, civic organizations, literary and scholastic societies, whose membership is Negro.
5. Special talent within your chapter for use in the Campaign.
6. If there is published in your city a Race newspaper, give name and address of editor of same. State attitude, if any, of the publication in former years toward the Campaign.
7. Approximate number of places in your state where our people are to be found in numbers of 100 or more.
8. Name, and address, if possible, of a leader in each place.
9. Is attendance of schools mixed in your city?
10. If not, give name and address of principals of each wherein the students are of our group. State race of each.
11. Presence of any of our nationally recognized leaders in your vicinity. Name, address, and field of endeavor engaged in.
12. Names and addresses of members of your chapter in foreign countries.
13. Other information which you believe this office should possess.

Chapters are to be held responsible for the prosecution of the campaign in every community of their state wherein there are 100 or more of our people. Where there are two or more chapters in a state, all will be jointly and severally responsible. Districts will be assigned each.

Please submit by return mail in a general way the plan of your chapter's Campaign. This office may make suggestions. Such plan will be examined for approval as before. Please act now.

The Campaign date will be announced Saturday Morning. Communications will be sent your chapter very frequently from this date with detailed instructions on the Campaign which will be somewhat different this year.

BE PROMPT WITH YOUR REPLIES.

Raymond W. Cannon
Director The Go To High School,
Go To College Campaign

Issued 17-March-25

[Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity]

April 13,1925

Mr. Raymond W. Cannon
3400 Oakland Avenue
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Cannon:

I am interested in the matter which you have sent me concerning the Go to High School, Go to College Campaign. I was about to write you concerning the cooperation of the Alpha Phi Alpha and other fraternities in our annual Education Number. I think we can probably get through the fraternities and sororities a better return of colored graduates than we can through writing to the Deans. Will you send me your latest list of local chapters in colleges and also the chief officers of other fraternities and sororities to whom I could write. I should be under great obligation.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KP

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23-July-1925

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.,

5/4/75

Dear Doctor DuBois,-

On my return to Minneapolis I find the two marked copies of the Crisis which you sent to me and which contained notices and comment on the recent Go To High School, Go To College Campaign.

Alpha Phi Alpha deeply appreciates the co-operation which you have given through the Crisis to this movement. And in behalf of the Fraternity I wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the great assistance which you gave. Also, I personally wish to thank you.

Some time in the near future I hope to be able to take up with you some of the problems of our students in institutions of learning throughout the country and tell you of some of the conditions under which they p ursue their education. You will recall, perhaps, my having mentioned this to you during the convention last winter.

Again thanking you for your kind assistance,

Sincerely and fraternally,

Raymond W. Cannon

Raymond W. Cannon

General President
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November 8, 1925.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor of the Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York,
N.Y.

My dear Sir—

I write briefly to commend you for your valuable suggestion in last month's issue relative to the cooperation of Negro Church congregations in assisting worthy and ambitious Negro men and women thru colleges and universities, and also aiding them to do more or less extensive post-grad work. The Negro could, by so doing, at least get more ministers, church and social workers of the very best calibre and abilities; other professionals, skilled artisans and mechanics. I mention these latter, because I know right here in Philly, there is an acute shortage of efficient and conscientious persons in such fields - so much so that Negros themselves are afraid to engage the services of Negro artisans and mechanics for fear of inefficient and unpleasant results. Negroes in general have got to learn to do business in an efficient and businesslike way, and to learn how to deal with human nature in business.

I would suggest that you restate your suggestion from time to time, say, every other month

November 17,1925

Mr. H. F. America
2024 Fitzwater Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for your letter of November 8 and its suggestions.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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or so, just as you saw fit. The Negro Church must and needs to reach out and do such things, covered by your suggestion in a very big way.

Sincerely yours,
R. T. America.

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Nat'l Asso. for Adv. of Colored People
New York City.

Gentlemen:

When I was a student at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts some years ago, there was one student who was debarred from a traveling scholarship solely (the rest of us believed) on account of his Negro blood. As an artist he ranked very high.

Although I am not a Negro, the incident made me bitter against race prejudice, and I determined that I would do all I could to break down such prejudice.

I am now vice president of a company which publishes six monthly magazines. One of them - The American Art Student and Commercial Artist -- has the largest paid circulation of any art magazine in the world.

I would be glad to give free publicity to anything along art lines relating to the colored race, either short news items or long signed articles which are, of course, appropriate.

For one thing, I wish you would send us full details of the literature and art contest conducted by "The Crisis," particularly the illustration contest. I could probably publish the first, second and third best illustrations submitted in the contest, in this magazine, provided you sent them.

Also, you might get in touch with (Mr. or Miss?) E.A. Harrison, of S.C., the prize winner, and ask that artist to write his life story (particularly his art career and his ideas about illustration) for this magazine. We do not pay for articles, but we feel sure that free publicity in a high grade publication of this character would prove helpful, to the whole Negro race as well as to Mr. Harleston personally.

Awaiting your reply, I am Very truly yours,

FHH:M

Freeman H. Hubbard
Associate Editor

5/27/40

August 19,1925

Mr. Freeman H. Hubbard
The American Art Student
21 Park Row
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I thank you very much for your letter of August 15. I am just going on my vacation but when I return I will take up the matters which you mention there.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KP

5/27/39

September 1, 1925.

Mr. Freeman H. Hubbard,
The American Art Student,
21 Park Row,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

5/27/36

Answering your letter of August fifteenth I beg to say the address of Mr. Edward A. Harleston is 118 Calhoun Street, Charleston, South Carolina. I am sure he will be glad to write for you. We are going to reproduce the illustrations that received prizes ourselves, at least the first two.

I am sending you enclosed the rules governing our art contest.

Very sincerely yours,

WRBD/PF

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5/30/72

August 4, 1925

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am enclosing theWorld Court article about which I spoke to you on the telephone today. It is simply a suggestion and may, of course, be modified or shortened as you wish. I know that The Crisis is small, but I hope you will be able to give the Court a little space, - either now or later on in the fall.

We are very anxious to have the cooperation of your members in the World Court meetings planned for all possible communities and we think a statement in your magazine would be the most effective way of bringing this about. These meetings, as I think you know, are to be held this fall in all parts of the country, in each case under the auspices of a local joint committee upon which all groups in the community are represented. In this way we hope to get a genuine expression of public sentiment on the World Court.

We were sorry to learn from Mr. Johnson that no action was taken on the resolution we suggested by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People at its recent conference in Denver. However, a number of your members are probably interested personally in the matter of securing early Senate action on the World Court and will participate in community meetings if they are informad as to what is being planned. Representatives of the colored group in Philadelphia are already cooperating on the Philadelphia Committee for the World Court, - John T. Emlen, Edward W. Henry and John P. Turner. In Milwaukee George H. De Reef, a prominent negro lawyer, is a member of a newly organized committee.

Because of the non-partisan nature of this question, all types of organizations have been able to cooperate. Such diverse groups as the Kiwanis Club, the Associated Industries of New York, the Motor and Accessory Manufacturers' Association, the National Association of Dyers and Cleaners, the American Association of University Professors, the American Humane Association, the Central Conference of American Rabbis, the Salesmen's Association of the Paper Industry and the Forty-Second Street Property Owners & Merchants Association have already printed or promised to print in the near future

statements on the World Court in their official bulletins. We shall be happy if you find it possible to do this, too.

May we hear from you after you have given the matter your consideration?

Cordially yours,

Esther Everett Lape,
Member-in-charge.

5/30/78

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

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P.S. I know of your own interest in the World Court and think you may like to look over the leaflets we issued last winter. The Registrar of the Permanent Court recently described these as "admirable in their brevity and correctness."

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December 21, 1925

5/23/11

Mr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois, Editor
Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. DuBois:

We are submitting for your consideration the enclosed manuscript on "What the Negro Veteran Reads" by Sadie M. Peterson, librarian at U. S. V. Hospital No. 91, Tuskegee, Alabama. In an address before the Hospital Libraries Section at the Seattle meeting of the American Library Association in July, Elizabeth Pomeroy, chief librarian, Unit U. S. V. Bureau, Washington, commented most favorably upon the library and librarian at Tuskegee.

If this material is not suitable for your needs, will you kindly return it to this office in order that we may make arrangements for placement elsewhere.

Yours very truly,

Lilian Bechtold Gries

Lilian Bechtold Gries
Publicity Assistant

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November 20, 1925

Publisher of THE AMERICAN MERCURY
730 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Will you kindly let me know on what terms we can offer your magazine at clubbing rates in combination with The Crisis. The Crisis is, as perhaps you know, a monthly magazine and the subscription price is $1.50 a year.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KP

(AMERICAN TENNIS ASSOC.)

September 8, 1925.

Mr. Gerald Norman,
53 Juniper Street,
Flushing, Long Island.

5/40/101

My dear Mr. Norman:

Could you give me the facts concerning the last tennis meet and the names of the winners? Also how can I get their photographs? Did you have any photographs taken and if so who took them?

With best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

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5/17/62

September 17,1925.

Dr. W.E.B.Dubois
70 Fifth Ave.
New York City

My dear Dr. Dubois:

Note to hand. Been very busy every day,with day school,night school and the National Tennis Championships in the afternoons,but will send you a short account of the Tennis matches in Bordentown in a day or two. Unable to give you any information as to pictures at present,but I have written for the address of the photographer,and will forward same as soon as received.

Hastily,

Gerald F. Norman

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5/7/61

Sept. 19, 1925.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Enclosed please find a short article on the Tennis Championships as promised.

Sorry to have delayed so long, but my note explained reason for inability to send it any sooner. It is not necessary to attach my name as author of the article, so please do me the favor of omitting same. Thank you. Just place it as ordinary news culled by a Special Correspondent if you must indicate its authorship.

Hoping it is not too late, and that I will be able to get you some information on the photos,

I am,

Sincerely yours,

Gerald F. Norman

Thanks awfully! I came out yesterday & call & bring a picture of Ed Tennis talk is third will do for our use. Please let me use your name in Ed article

5/17/60

September 21, 1925.

Mr. Gerald F. Norman,
53 Juniper Street,
Flushing, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Norman:

Thanks awfully! I came out yesterday to call and bring a picture of the tennis folk which will do for our use. Please let me use your name in the article.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PT

October 6,1925

Mr. Gerald Norman
53 Juniper Street
Flushing, L. I.

My dear Mr. Norman:

Would you be kind enough to insert in the space under the enclosed picture, the names of the 1925 tennis champions? I should be much obliged.

Very sincerely yours,

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[AMERICAN WOODMEN]

Denver, Colo.,
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The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

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Lillian Graham
Allie Wallace
Mildred Jones

Until further notice you will send these subscriptions c/o C. C. Dove, 2328 Franklin Street, Denver, Colo.

Very truly yours,

C. C. Dove,

5/12/33

[AMERICAN WOODMEN]

September 24, 1925.

Dr. J. H. ~~Westwood~~ Brooke,
2555 Glenarm Place,
Denver, Colorado.

My dear Dr. Westwood:

5/25/52

I have been trying ever since I returned from Denver to get at the matter of those Crisis subscriptions that went wrong. May I trouble you to write me the details which you recited in The Crisis meeting? I want very much to follow this matter up. I am sorry to have waited so long.

very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

[AMERICAN WOODMEN]

25 September, 1925.

Mr. C. C. Dove,
2328 Franklin Street,
Denver, Colorado.

My dear Mr. Dove:-

I notice from our files that we have Mr. Jesse Herndon's name entered twice in our files. One subscription was sent in by Mr. Herndon and the other was sent in by you. Do you wish to substitute another name for Mr. Herndon's? An early reply will be appreciated.

Thanking you for your continued interest and help in our work, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AGD/BFM

5/43/32

J. H. P. WESTBROOK
DOCTOR OF MEDICINE
2555 GLENARM PLACE
DENVER

10/9/25

5/33/95

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Dear Sir [redacted]!-

It is somewhat embarrassing to have to acknowledge an error on our part in reference to the Crisis subscription. After receiving your letter I again took the matter up with the Chairman of our committee and he informed me that he had misplaced the check and found it - the same being mailed to the Crisis. It was upon his information and solicitation that I took the stand I did and an apology is due which is hereby offered -

Sincerely J. H. P. Westbrook.

5/25/51

[AMERICAN WOMEN]

October 13, 1925.

Dr. J. H. P. Westbrook,
2555 Glenarm Place,
Denver, Colorado.

Check not arrived yet. Please wire name and address of Chairman of your committee who mislaid check and write me details of original plan.

W. E. B. DuBois

Charge to CRISIS

5/25/55

[AMERICAN WOODMEN]

J. H. P. WESTBROOK
DOCTOR OF MEDICINE
2555 GLENARM PLACE
DENVER

10/16/25

Dr W.E.B. DuBois
68 5th Ave
New York N.Y.

Dear Doctor DuBois:-

The Chairman of our Committee is Mr C.C. Dove c/o American Woodmen Brotherhood B. Denver Colo.

Mr Dove informs me that he sent the Check off about July 20th. I called up two of the young people who were given Subscriptions and they are receiving the Crisis. One is James G. Adams Jr. 200 York St.

Annually we give a Rhetorical Contest with first-

and several prizes and then we give each participant one year's subscription to the Crisis.

Mr. C. H. Pitt our treasurer had not gotten his statements for the past two months and I could not find out as to the cancelled check, but it must have passed thru the Crisis office for the children are receiving the magazine.

Sincerely

J. H. P. Westbrook

[AMERICAN WOMEN]

October 13, 1925.

Dr. J. H. P. Westbrook,
2555 Glenarm Place,
Denver, Colorado.

5/25/50

My dear Dr. Westbrook:

I have your letter of October 15. I beg to say that the check has not yet been received by The Crisis. Will you kindly send me the name and address of the chairman of the committee and also if possible all the facts concerning the case? I think that perhaps you will understand that this is the most serious public charge that has ever been made against The Crisis and I want to see it through. I thank you very much for writing me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

[AMERICAN WOODMEN]

November 9,1925

Dr. J. H. P. Westbrook
2555 Glenarm Place
Denver, Colorado

My dear Dr. Westbrook:

We have at last run down the matter of those subscriptions. The check for $16.50 was received July 24 and was accompanied by a letter, a copy of which is enclosed.

5/25/53

I am writing Mr. Dove to see if all these subscriptions are being regularly received. They were all entered immediately upon receipt. If they have not been received we should be very glad to extend the subscriptions.

You can see from the enclosed letter that it was impossible for us to trace this matter until we knew

that Mr. Dove sent the subscriptions. All of the subscriptions sent were entered of course under the names of the persons and there was no way of telling that they had been sent at one time and by one person.

I am glad to have had this matter cleared up and thank you for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

5/25/54

WREB/KF

[AMERICAN WOODMEN]

November 10,1925

Mr. C. C. Dove
2328 Franklin Street
Denver, Colorado

My dear Sir:

When the N.A.A.C.P. met in Denver Dr. Westbrook at your request brought a very damaging charge against THE CRISIS, alleging that we had received a check for a number of subscriptions, had cashed the check and had not filled the order. I was, of course, dumfounded and could make no reply except to say that there must have been some mistake and that any business method like that was inexcusable.

Upon returning to my office I took the matter up with Mr. Dill and he assured me that no such check or order had been received. I then wrote and telegraphed Dr. Westbrook and finally found that you had made a "mistake". Even then it was difficult to trace the matter as I did not know in whose name the subscriptions had been originally sent. Finally however, we have found that the check for $16.50 was received in this office July 24 and the 11 subscriptions immediately entered

beginning with the August number. I write to ask if these subscriptions have been regularly received. If not we would be very glad to extend the subscriptions accordingly.

I may also say that it seems to me an unpardonable act of discourtesy on your part not to have complained first to this office when the subscriptions were not received, which would have led immediately to the discovery of your own mistake. As it is the public impression made by Dr. Westbrook's statement before the annual conference, will be difficult for us to live down.

Very sincerely yours,

5/42/31

WEBD/KF

DR. E. W. D. ABNER
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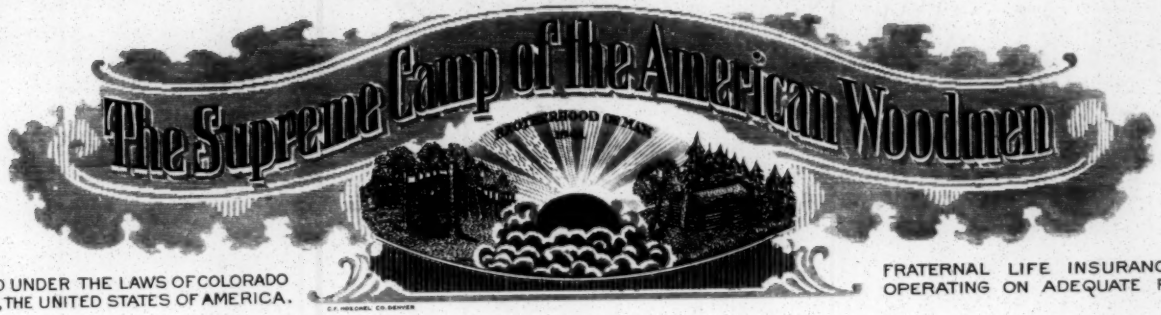

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Mr. W. E. B. Dubois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I wish to say in reply to your letter of November 10" in which you discuss the matter of eleven subscriptions to the CRISIS, ordered by the Men's Club of the Church of the Holy Redeemer, this city

First, that these subscriptions are being satisfactorily received monthly - such satisfaction prevailing from date of order - July 1925.

Secondly, it seems you have been misformed as to the source of the complaint registered at the time your Convention convened at Denver as to the delay in these subscriptions.

I never broached the matter to Dr. Westbrook, and had no knowledge of his actions as stated by you. I therefore donot accept the accusation you make and disclaim any act of discourtesy in the matter. I do however accept the responsibility for the delay of the subscriptions and have offered an explanation of cause therefor to proper persons.

I sincerely regret the annoyance and unpleasantness caused, and hope the aftermath of statements made will not have the ill-effect which you seem to anticipate at this time.

CCD/TWW.

Very truly yours

C. C. Dodge

I. A. Amponsah,
University Union,
Edinburgh,
Scotland

Jan 31, 1925

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter dated 29th November last year and addressed to my West Africa address at the Gold Coast. I hope by now, you have noticed that I have already renewed my subscription.

In connection with a previous letter, I recommended to you about half a dozen would be subscribers. I hope you have been helped by all if not some of them.

I wish you every success.

Yours very truly

I. A. Amponsah

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University Union,
Edinburgh,
Scotland.
September 11, '25

Dear Sir,

I have pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant.

I am hereby enclosing a money order of 8/6 as a special offer for a year's subscription to the Crisis and a copy of "Fifty Years."

Secondly, I am sending the enclosed photograph to you and I suggest that you should give it to one of your clever artists who should reproduce it on the cover of the Crisis. I think, if you want to win more Africans to the support of your valuable paper, then you will have to be interested in things of purely African at times. Should the photograph prove unsuitable for any reproduction, then please return it to me. But should it be found

suitable, then of course you will like to know more about it. It is a National costume of the Gold Coast, West Africa with a few foreign additions such as European shoe and walking stick.

Thirdly, I should like to correct a statement made at page 236 in your journal for September. Ex-King Prempeh was not a King of Dahomey but a King of Ashanti, Gold Coast.

Yours very truly

L. W. Lonsah

L. A. Ampondah

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October 28,1925

Mr. L. A. Amponsah
University Union
Edinburgh, Scotland

My dear Sir:

I thank you for the photograph which you submitted but regret to say that it does not seem suited for our use.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

July 31,1925

Miss Marian Anderson
751 S. Martin Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Miss Anderson:

Can you not furnish me a new photograph for use in The Crisis, - something a little unusual. Have just a plain, unmounted, black and white, shiny print, the kind that is used to make cuts. If you have any information that we could use along with it, I should be so glad.

May I congratulate you upon your well-deserved success.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/AF

[ENCLOSURE FROM ANTHONY]

COPY

Little Rock, Arkansas,
June 10, 1925.

Wonderful Anthony,
1521 West 17th. St.,
Little Rock, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

Iam indeed sorry that my work has been so heavy that I could not answer your letter of May 30th., prior to this date. I also desire to take this opportunity to express my appreciation of your cartoons which materially assisted me in my work in advertising Government Insurance.

One particular incident I would like for you to know of was on my visit to De Witt when I attended Camp Doughboy. The cartoons which you had furnished us were displayed, and I assure they attracted not only ex-service men, but others, and I heard a number of compliments on the cartoons. I took occasion to inform a number of them that the cartoons were made by a disabled ex-service man, and a number of complimentary remarks were made by those who inspected your work.

After my return from Camp Doughboy, some of the cartoons were on display at our office and I assure they were very attractive.

The cartoons assisted me materially in my efforts to have ex-service men re-instate their Government Insurance, and in my opinion those furnished by you show a great deal of ability and even more, talent.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) H.W.WICKER,
Contact Representative,
U.S.Veterans' Bureau,
Little Rock, Arkansas.

Please look up & return J.F.

Returned Aug 29, 1925

W. ANTHONY

COMIC ARTIST AND CARTOONIST

CARDS SIGNS — CARTOONS FOR ADVERTISING

Phone 4-2212 — 1521 West 17th. St.

Little Rock, Arkansas,

August 25,1925.

Dr. W.E.B.Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I entered two (2) drawings in your "Amy Spingarn Contest in Literature and Art," and I understand that the prize winners were announced August 15th. in your September number, tho I havent been successful in finding a copy at any of the news stands here.

I read in the Defender of the award of the first prize, but havent been able to find out about the rest.

I would appreciate it very much if you will please give me the desired information relative to this matter, and if you have no further use for the drawings I submitted (cover design and cartoon) please return them, as postage was enclosed for same.

I would also like to know something concerning "CRIGWA."

Thanking you in advance, and hoping to be able to serve you with some art work in the near future, Iam

Very truly yours,

W. Anthony

W. ANTHONY.

CARTOONS AND COMICS FOR NEWSPAPERS

The ANTHONY CARTOON SERVICE

906 Broadway

CARTOONS AND ART WORK FOR ADVERTISING

Little Rock, Ark.

Oct. 8, 1925.

Dr. W.E.B.Du Bois,
The Crisis,
70 Fifth Ave.,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find a copy of a circular Iam sending out to the Race weeklies in my effort to introduce a one-column, ("Eph-nam's Philosophy") I have recently created,, thru my cartoon service I've started.

It is my desire to make it possible for one Race paper in every community to use cartoons, providing it has the facilities for making use of them.

Any favorable publicity you might give me will be highly appreciated. And I would like to get your opinion of my efforts in this connection.

Thanking you in advance for same, Iam

Very truly yours,

THE ANTHONY CARTOON SERVICE

W. Anthony

Manager.

Address all communications to The Anthony Cartoon Service.

Was Your "Buddy" a Coward?

[Endosure]

—By Anthony.

[enclosure]

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W. Anthony.

November 9, 1925

The Editor
The Arizona Times
121 East 10th Street
Tucson, Arizona

My dear Sir:

We are placing your paper upon our exchange list.

Very sincerely yours,

WREB/KF

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LOYALTY JUSTICE HONOR

THE ARIZONA TIMES

"SUCCESS IS MEASURED BY SUPPORT"

123 EAST 10TH STREET

TUCSON, ARIZONA

Paper

December 23, 1925

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois, Editor
"The Crisis" Magazine,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

We are sending you under separate cover a copy of the "Times" Christmas Edition. Please take notice of it, and if you think it worthy of mention in your excellent journal, give it what space you can.

We are attempting to bring to this State trained men in the various professions and vocations, who are idle in other communities. We realize that Arizona is a state of opportunity, and that golden advantages await he who comes prepared and willing to strive for success in our young but prosperous state.

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You will notice we have special articles, written expressly for our paper, by A. K. Parker, editor of the Tucson "Citizen," Governor George W. P. Hunt, of Arizona, as well as Harold Bell Wright, the most famous writer of popular fiction in America. Mr. Wright, a resident of Tucson, gave us special permission to publish his article on the conservation of the State's natural resources, and has promised that he will contribute to our paper regularly. In our special Lincoln's Birthday Edition, he will write a long article on Lincoln.

It is, indeed, an achievement in Negro journalism to get so prominent an author to contribute to one of our papers. Mr. Wright, known to everyone, as one of the highest-paid fiction writers ot today, was kind enough, however, to aid us in this effort, and his article is an impassioned plea for the preservation of those resources which mean so much to the future development of the State. In a letter to us, he said he had great sympathy for the Negro cause, and would aid us in any way he could.

Hoping you will cooperate with us in this effort to explain the advantages of Arizona to the world, and thanking you in advance for your consideration, we beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

THE ARIZONA TIMES
W. P. Hunt

P. S. We are sending you also a copy of our paper with an editorial, "State of Opportunity," which we wish to call to your attention.

Seffner Fla
nov. 1925

The Crisis
69 Fifth ave
new york city N.Y.

NOV 23 1925

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

Dear sirs

I am writing you to ask you to give me permission, to write for the Crisis.,
I am a constant writer, and I would like to become a crisis writer.,
would you please give me permission to write for The Crisis.,
If so please let me hear from you.,

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Wishing You a multitude of future success

I beg to remain yours truly.

N. B. armwood
Rt. 1. Box no 34
Seffner Fla

October 28, 1925

Mrs. J. M. Arter
c/o National Training School
Lincoln Heights
Washington, D. C.

My dear Madam:

We would be very glad to mention the late Mr. Arter in The Crisis but we need a photograph. A cut will not do. We must have an original photograph. I trust you can let us have one.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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National Training School
Lincoln Heights
Washington, D. C.
December 29, 1925.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Having obtained a copy of the Crisis, I was pleased to note that it contained a cut and write-up of Rev. J. M. Arter. Thank you very much. I should be very glad if you will find it convienent to return the picture at an early date.

With thanks, I am

Yours respectfully

Mrs. J. M. Arter

Do return the picture—

Thanks

North Carolina's Greatest Colored Weekly

ENTERPRISE PUBLISHING COMPANY

PUBLISHERS OF

THE ASHEVILLE ENTERPRISE

44 SOUTH MARKET STREET

ASHEVILLE. N. C.

PHONE 806

J. D. CARR, EDITOR

March 21, 1925

Editor, The Crisis
New York City
New York

Dear sir:

North Carolina being in the rear from a journalistic standpoint, we find that there are many people in the State who do not know that there are so many Colored newspapers and magazines. We have figured out a plan which we feel will be very successful in putting them in touch with the different newspapers and magazines. Our idea is to get the cut of the Editor or some official officer on the staff and run it in The Asheville Enterprise, telling the name of the paper, street or avenue, town, and subscription rate. This publicity, however, will be gratis, only we ask of you your cut, which will be returned as soon as it is used, that being an early date. Thanking you in advance for same, I remain

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Yours very truly

J. D. Carr

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J. D. Carr, Editor & Publisher
THE ASHEVILLE ENTERPRISE
By E. F.

[ASHEVILLE ENTERPRISE]

March 28,1925

Mr. J. D. Carr
Enterprise Publishing Co.
44 South Market Street
Asheville, N. C.

My dear Sir:

In answer to your letter I am sending herewith under separate cover a cut of myself and a sample copy of The Crisis. Please return the cut when you have finished with it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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Dallas Tex
nov 3 1925

MAIL ORDER
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Nov 4 1925

very Dear Mr W. E. B.
DuBois

I am sending you
at this writing $4.30
Four Dollars & thirty cents
for two of your
wonderfull Books
the Souls of Black Folks
& the negro in our
History can I get them
at once as I want to give
them to a Library

& mr DuBois as I looked
at the mob in my now
crisis I think of what
my Dear Loving mother
said years a go when I

I was a child & since I
grown up also that
our Mab Learn Teache
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will Birth Legons
of crimes than men &
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Harts Even Blacker
than Hell. those
Children some of them
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have 5 or 7 or 10
Children now multiply
the Legons while we
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3 I love Jesus & my
country is of thee sweet
land of Liberty
where are we going
to God or Hell
Devil? or to the
monkey witch one?

yours in Christ
& for humanity
Emma Ashley
3927 crutcher st
Dallas Texas

5/9/1920

December 12, 1925.

Miss Emma Ashley,
3927 Crutcher Street,
Dallas, Texas.

My dear Madam:

I thank you for your support of The Crisis and agree with much you say concerning lynching mobs. Still we shall win in the long run.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PP

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THE ASSOCIATED PUBLISHERS. Inc.
1538 NINTH STREET. N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 5, 1925.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Editor of the CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Sir:

I am sending you herewith for immediate release certain matter bearing on a recent work published by this firm, THE NEGRO IN SOUTH CAROLINA DURING THE RECONSTRUCTION. We have sent you also a copy of this book that it may be reviewed in your paper. If you do not receive a copy of the book kindly inform me as this is one of the most important books on the Negro published since the Civil War.

I am hoping that you will give it as much publicity as possible. It contains valuable facts as to the role played by the Negro during an important period of our history and presents the race to the world in a new light.

Respectfully vours,

ASSOCIATED PUBLISHERS, Inc.

L By C.G.Woodson.

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The only date in February on which I could come is 5. Would be Feb 4.

January 13,1925

Mr. C. G. Woodson
The Associated Publishers, Inc.
1538 Ninth St., N.W.
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

Your book to which you refer in your letter of January 5 has been received and we thank you for it. It will be reviewed in some future number of the Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

(ATKINS)

March 18,1925

Mr. Thomas Akins
Y.M.C.A.
Pine St. & Ewing Ave.
Box 77
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith the clippings which you sent with your letter of March 12. In the Amy Spingarn competition, no poems which have been published before, can be considered.

Very sincerely yours,

LIE-SC 35-317 679

HARI AUSTRIAN
2806 ULMAN AVENUE
BALTIMORE

APR 23 1925

Tuesday

Gentlemen:

Can you inform me where to look for a better reproduction of the picture which appeared on page 253 of the Circle volume 29? A photograph or photogravure will do. ("St. Philip Baptizes the Ethiopian Eunuch" — from the wood-carving in St. Benedict the Moor Mission, Milwaukee, Wis.)

Yours sincerely,

Hari Austrian

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April 29,1925

Mr. Hari Austrian
2806 Ulman Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland

My dear Sir:

You might write to the rector of St. Benedict the Moor Mission, 288 Tenth Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin for a picture of the Ethiopian Eunuch.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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HOURS
9 TO 11 A. M. 7 TO 9 P. M.
SUNDAYS 9 TO 12 A. M.

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PHONE

R. WELLESLEY BAILEY, M. D.
212 WEST PENN STREET
GERMANTOWN, PHILA.

May 7th, 1925.

Dr. W.E.B.Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City,N.Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I have to acknowledge with thanks your kind letter of the 4th inst.,assuring me of your reception of my article on Mental Hygiene,and the promise of its mention in the Crisis.

Permit me to give you this bit of information of which I am very proud. It is,that my very recent admission to membership in the Philadelphia Neurological Society makes history,in that for the first time in the history of the Society,which is over forty years old,a physician of color has been enrolled on its membership list. This information was given me by one in authority. It therefore marks an additional step in racial advancement,based on the recognition of ability,since I am the only Neurologist of color in Philadelphia.

Appreciating your courtesy and with best regards from Mrs.Bailey,

Very sincerely yours,

R. Wellesley Bailey

RWB/EPB

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Publishers of "The Crisis"

I beg to acknowledge receipt of Dr. Fritz's manuscript work, "Chasing Jim Crow," with thanks.

Yours truly

Th. Bakes

3 East 43d St., New York, Sept. 28, '25.

MR. & MRS. WALTER L. BARRELL
1049 BEACON STREET
BROOKLINE, MASS.

March 1, 1925.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:-

I have seen the article in the Boston Chronicle in regard to the trouble at Fisk University among the students, the last number also which contained the attack upon you. I do not know the beginning of the trouble. If there is a clearer statement in your Crisis I would be interested to see it. So, even the youth of the "greatest and most perfect of races" can sin! I am glad that I grew up some years ago--though perhaps I missed much.

Since Mr. Barrell and I had the pleasure of hearing you speak in Boston, I have seen something of your cousin, Mrs. Crawford and enjoyed her singing very much.

During the Christmas vacation when I had some freer time, she and the other members of her church choir drank tea with me and we had some delightful music. My friends, Lieut. Gordon and his wife came also. Mrs. Crawford is a most interesting young woman and I hope some time to see more of her.

Are you not proud of Roland Hayes? Do you recall that not many years ago I asked you when I had arranged for you to speak at the Franklin Square House, ~~that~~ you hesitated at having the then unknown young tenor sing to illustrate your talk? You have to bow to him now, do you not? Well, I was busy then--"a wonderful woman" some of you said in my musical work for <u>others</u>. Today I was waitress in our own home for our guests and another colored boy cooked the <u>fine</u> dinner and served it up to me. He and I have had to do this for eight months as business has been poor and our house not full because of the building of thousands of tiny suites all about us where people live to save money, to ride the world over and eat as they fly about. Just three weeks in all that time I have had a real cook and sat at table and enjoyed being waited upon by my boy. It has been hard and I am so very tired, but after two operations within a few months for my husband to

be paid for, I have had to work myself to death almost. I often wonder if you men are worth all we women do for you. But--he is gaining and hard at work again, just now busy with the work at Ford Hall Forums. Mr. Barrell has charge of the "Round Table" which he created, also, to please some of the younger people there, he is about to produce Rachel Crother's play, "Mary the Third", at the Fine Arts Theatre in Boston. So most evenings I sit at home alone to mind bells, the telephone and the cat and to recall a time when I sang songs that I loved and which people loved also---ah me! Life grows lonely toward its end and I pray God the end is not far. ~~There, that is not what I was going to write this gloomy afternoon, but to tell you a story~~ is the story of one I love--yes, I mean it--and he is a "black boy"--and my husband knows it!

It is of Cooper, the boy who has lived with us for four years--my "friend and comrad" with whom I work every day. Left alone at eleven he was put into an Orphan Asylum with 500 little imps. He ran away and was put into a Reformatory. Learning one day that he would belong to the state of Kentucky until twenty-one, Cooper ran away again, was taken back, but later escaped and set off for the Pacific coast. Any work he could get he was

glad to do in Hotels or elsewhere. Drifting to Cincinnati he was playing one day on the public playgrounds, was hurt on the ankle with the ball and without care blood poisin set in and he lost his leg and foot--or a part of it, not the knee, however, which is a great thing in his favor. Nine months he spent in the hospital as he almost died in the hot summer. He worked in all kinds of pāces in the hospital as he was so clever. When he left he had about $100. sewed in his coat which started him in life. But no one wanted a "cripple" with a "peg leg" even to wash dishes, and from state to state he begged his way and worked it until a man in Detroit at last trusted him for $100. for a real artificial leg and foot so that his knee could bend. All of it he paid back and came East where in New Haven he worked nights in the freight yards of the railroad and all day in a laundry, driving the wagon to collect clothes. Then he came to Boston and for four years worked in the hotel above us here-Brandon Hall as house boy. There he knealt on that lame leg from 5.30 till late scrubbing floors, cleaning bathrooms, etc. Then the General Electrics took him during the war but laid him off with many others four years ago when he was sent to me and went to Cotuit with me to run two cottages where I had forty guests. He has never had a year's schooling. Mr. Barrell taught him for a time but he will

MR. & MRS. WALTER L. BARRELL
1049 BEACON STREET
BROOKLINE, MASS.

not stay in doors evenings when his work is over, he seems to need the air and some life--but he is a good boy. With education he would be a clever architect for he draws well house plans. Mr. Emanuel Brown of the Street School of Alabama met him here last summer and expressed the wish that he might have been in his school and had a fair start. Gladly would we have given him this, could we have done so. But all that we could do we have done. He has been treated as if my own boy always here, had all we could give him of a home, a room next ours and I have made, mended and bought his clothes and cared for him in every way--I have been so proud of him, he always looks so neat and well set-up. He is short, never grew much after the loss of the leg until recently. Now the old leg is two inches too short and he limps badly and the strain is doing him harm. The pull of the straps over the shoulder are causing some spinal curvature that, if not prevented from going further will prove dangerous, the Doctors say. So---now for the point of my story--I am trying to raise money for a new and longer leg and braces for Cooper for his 25th birthday which comes March 4th. He and I have tried to

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save up for this for some time, but have not been able to accomplish it. His clothing wears out fast too from the strain and grind of the irons of the leg. Recently he had a bad fall because the old leg gave way on the street--so I am very anxious to help him quickly.

Mr. Moorfield Storey has responded with much interest to a letter I wrote him a week ago, and will "gladly help Walter Cooper" if I can get some others to do so and suggests that some of his own people--(or his own race) should do something for so worthy a young man. So, I am turning to you---the best of his race--to ask if you will not help "my boy" as I have tried to help your boys and girls--will you not help him who has no one of kin to help--this "motherless chile" for the sake of your beautiful boy of whom you have written in a way to wring the hearts of the world? It was that story of "The First Born", as you know, that touched my heart's depths and made me dedicate my love and efforts to help your people until I now feel that they are my people. You know how I have loved the work for them, how I have loved their songs and sung them everywhere---I still sing them in my heart as I make beds and wash dishes and laugh and talk with this boy in our home. You will help me, won't you, my old friend?

I believe that you will, because I try to help your people.

Last year Mr. Storey gave me help for a fine young man from St. Thomas for his course in dentistry in Tufts College. He used to wait table for me when Cooper went out. He is now doing finely in his third year. I also influenced the Dean of Tufts College to make this Rudolph a loan which was done. Last summer he worked as a red cap porter in Grand Central Station, N. Y. to pay off this loan. Part was wiped out in this way, the rest they cancelled and let him have. So, if I cannot give myself, I have at least been able to beg other to give, as I did for a student at the N. E. Conservatory of Music now "making good" and very good. I am happy to do this.

I deeply regret that I have been so held by home duties that I have been unable to go to meetings of the N. A. A. C. P. or for Calhoun School for two or three years, or to meet their dues---I simply could not. I am on my feet from 6. A. M. till 12., 1. even 2. at night most of the time.

How did you enjoy the earthquake last night? Our house shook like a ship at sea.

I did not think staid and proper Boston would act so.

Now, please forgive me for writing you so long a letter and pray be good and reply in the way I wish as soon as possible.

I must write now to a cousin who is in the worst of troubles---I seem to be what I always wanted to be as a child who was constantly fed on missions and missionaries--a home missionary, not foreign.

Come to Boston soon and to see us here, wont you?and tell me of your work now as you used to do when I worked for you.

Always sincerely yours,

Virginia Carter Bissell

P. S. Please pardon the conduct of my machine, it is badly out of repair.

March
Eleventh
1 9 2 5.

Mrs. Alexina Barrell
1049 Beacon Street
Brookline, Mass.

My dear Friend:

I was glad to hear from you and to know that at least you are finding some interest in your hard work.

With regard to Cooper, I am going to put a statement in the CRISIS, not using his name. I think it may bring something.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/SBP

MR. & MRS. WALTER L. BARRELL
1049 BEACON STREET
BROOKLINE, MASS

March 31, 1925

Dear Friend -

It was good to hear from you even such a scrap of a note. Thank you for your promise of the "statement" in regard to Coppes in the Cross. When will it be out?

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May I see it?
Rose and Rose he
needs the new leg, he
limps so badly and
the old one is so worn
I fear for his safety,
and it wears his cloth-
ing so I can hardly
keep him covered.
So- be good and
help the Poor, work

Jon? Because this
boy is my boy.
He is very brave and
patient and helps
me wonderfully.

He has had for
two weeks a American
family. Their noise,
chatter, untidy ways
and breakage I

furniture nearly drove
us to despair and
I am so tired I am
worn out. I would
like to run away to
the jungles of Africa,
only for one and if was
so. I do not like these.
Do come to Boston
sometime and tell me
all about your work.

Friendly yours—
Alyssa C. Bassett

July 24,1925

Mrs. Alexina C. Barrell
1049 Beacon Street
Brookline, Mass.

My dear Mrs. Barrell:

I am sorry that all of your letter was published. I marked it for publication but if I had read it in proof I should have cut out some of the names. At any rate I hope no great harm has been done.

I am sending you the endorsed check and also a letter and dollar. Will you please acknowledge it?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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MR. & MRS. WALTER L. BARRELL
1049 BEACON STREET
BROOKLINE, MASS.

July 27, 1925.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Thank you for your letter of the twenty-fourth enclosing the endorsed check and the letter and dollar from Mrs. Mary B. Owen of 1210 Mass. Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. T have just written her to express the thanks and appreciation of Cooper and myself also. This I have, of course, done to each one who has contributed to the fund for the new leg for Cooper. So far, four have responded to the letter in the Crisis, $13.00 in all, as one sent direct to me $1.00.

Had I dreamed that my entire letter would have appeared in print, I should have written it more carefully and less affectionately in regard to the "boy", though I cannot truthfully recall what I wrote. But I do feel a bit foolish. I presume, in view of the explanation you give, I must forgive you this time.

I will explain to Mr. Storey for he has "heavy burdens to bear" already, as he wrote me, and I do not want to add to them. Especially since within a few weeks he gave his opinion to our lawyer of a most complicated matter at law concerning this house and its title about to come up before the Supreme Court, for our help he did this most generously and willingly. So, I am doubly grateful to him.

I hope that the N. A. A. C. P. conference in Colorado was most enjoyable and successful. A sister of mine and her husband, a prominent occulist there, would have attended it, had I been able to influence them. They love God, and their fellow men at a respectful distance. Were they to read my letter in the Crisis--well, I would be excommunicated from the family circle. But what we dont see does not worry us!

My sick man gains but slowly, gains flesh even more slowly. He is just "creeping along" back to life and its interests, lives hours of each day in the sunshine and lovely air of the near-by Fenway, for which I thank God, being entirely unable to send him away or go myself. Our house is at present empty save for one man, a set old bachelor. So I am sell busy and also more busy. Today I was the "wash-lady". Wont some folks be out of place in heaven IF that is a place of idleness and rest?

With thanks for all your kindness and help from Cooper and hoping that more of the readers of the Crisis may yet be moved by my"very touching appeal", believe me duly grateful also and

Sincerely yours,

Alexina Carter Bassell.

MR. & MRS. WALTER L. BARRELL
1049 BEACON STREET
BROOKLINE, MASS.

Sept. 7, 1925.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

From your office , in your absence, I received a letter from Miss Dora M. Winslow of Woodstock, Vermont, enclosing a money order from herself and a party of her friends as a result of her having read to them on a picnic my letter printed in the July number of The Crisis. The money order was for seven dollars.

This makes in all, twenty-one dollars received through The Crisis for a new leg for my protege, Walter B. Cooper. Both he and I sincerely appreciate your kindness and help in interesting your subscribers in his behalf.

I have written to each contributor and to several of them, Cooper has sent a note with mine. Would you wish me to make a brief acknowledgment in the columns of The Crisis of the subscriptions with the names of the donors, or just the sum received? If you do, I will do so at once.

Very sincerely yours,

Alexina Carter Barrell.

September 14, 1925.

Mrs. Alexina Barrell,
1049 Beacon Street,
Brookline, Mass.

My dear Mrs. Barrell:

I would be glad to have a short statement from you telling of the total sum received for Walter Cooper. It will not be necessary to put the names in.

I trust this winn find you and Mr. Barrell in good health. I had a fine rest up in the Berkshires.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

1049 Beacon Street
Brookline, Mass.
Sept. 17, 1925.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am enclosing the short statement telling of the total sum received through the Crisis for Walter Cooper. I have, of course, sent our thanks to each one who contributed. Their letters were most unusually fine and sympathetic. I am giving them all to Cooper with their gifts that he may keep them always. He is deeply grateful for all the kindness shown him and for the new leg and its equipment. It has helped him in every way and is a great success. (This is not for publication).

Three of the subscribers to this fund are teachers, their letters should be published. Two were women. I could wish that there were more like them. Their understanding of their own people is keen and their criticisms worth reading.

While I appreciate all that came through the readers of The Crisis, I have been saddened to see how few felt the human need of one of their race so early afflicted and left alone to battle with the world, deeply enough to help. Their own enjoyment and pleasures will always stand first. Many a time as I have finished a whole evening of writing for this leg, I have closed my desk with a sigh and the thought-- How much would any one of these people I have sought to help do for one of us white people in the same position or trouble? What do you think honestly? Do you recall telling the Ford Hall audience a few years ago that "there is a growing hatred of white folks among the rising generation of colored people" I do, and I shall never forgive that nasty remark. Many a time there it has been brought up against you. If you think it, dont say it again.

I am glad that you have had a good rest in the Berkshires. My love for those hills will never fade.

Thank you, Mr. Barrell is better, has gained more than his physicians or I dared to hope, but he has a long road to travel still, can do little, but is now picking up his psycological work again and is happy in it. For myself--not a day of rest or outing have I had for over a year, never away from home since 1921. This house seems to have grown to me like a shell to a clam. I just work all the time way after midnight. Music is a thing of the past. IF there is a heaven, I pray God there will be no dust in it, no work, only a lonely spot and a pillow and a sleep with no awaking--no resurrection day and white robes and shouting for me!

Here ends my work for the advancement of the colored people, I am done, they may advance themselves now and do their own begging, tell their own lies, waste their own money and be as unmoral as they like, sneer at the white folks who have helped them climb the ladder when they have reached the top--"God bless them everyone"!

When you speak in Boston again let us know. I will ask you a question after the address, if it is at Ford Hall, can you guess what it will be?

Sincerely yours,

Alfina Carter Barrell.

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January 3,1925

Mr. B. T. Barrett
Barrett Beach, P.O.Box 374
Port Monmouth, N.J.

5/30/4

My dear Sir:

There is only one way of convincing colored people about sure property and that is to furnish good, clear, and authentic photographs. If you will send me such photographs of your property I should be glad to publish them. Otherwise, I should be afraid to mention the matter at all in my magazine.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

[B. T. Barrett]

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Corporation Counsel

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PERTH AMBOY, N J.

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Barrett Beach
Port Monmouth N.J.
Jan. 9th. 1925

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois
Editor "The Crisis"
69-5th. Ave.
N.Y.City.

5/30/1

Dear Sir;

Your letter of Jan 3rd. received and we appreciate your offer to publish the photos of Barrett Beach in the "Crisis".

You will find enclosed our circular letter for 1925 and eight photos ,postal card size, that were taken by us while Barrett Beach Park was in operation last Summer .

There are several other views now out of hand that we could forward to you later.

Through Arnold C.Rock of the "Echo" Red Bank N.J. We viewed for the first time a copy of the "Crisis" which happened to be the past Christmas number, it was greatly enjoyed because of its perfection in every detail and highly entertaining reading.

Thanking you for your valued interest we remain
Most sincerely yours for the Cause.
Barrett Beach, Inc.

President.

January 12,1925

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Mr. B. T. Barrett
Barrett Beach, Inc.
P. O. Box 374
Port Monmouth, N. J.

My dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of the photographs which you sent me in response to my request of recent date. I thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

B. T. Barrett, President
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Barrett Beach
Port Monmouth N.J.
April 15th. 1925.

Mr. W.E.B.Bu Bois
Editor "The Crisis"
69.5th. Ave.N.Y.C.

5/30/3

Dear Sir,

You will remember receivhng some Photos of Barrett Beach last January, we are enclosing you some others that perhaps you will be able to use .

We are also sending you a photographic copy of our Stock certificate ,Riparian Rights and Incorporation certificate.

The single sheet circular was printed before our Incorporation.

We are trying to arrange a playground for the children to relieve the parents of their charge for the days outing.

Colored capital is being sort to build the Pier so that all can enjoy the Beach for a modest fare, and Picnics and excursions revel here in freedom.

We aim to interest only Colored Capital,if, possible.

Thanking you for your kindness

Sincerely yours
Barrett Beach.Inc.

B.T. Barrett.

President.

April 21, 1925

5/30/2

Mr. B. F. Barrett
Barrett Beach, P. O. Box 374
Port Monmouth, N. J.

My dear Sir:-

I have kept a few of the photographs and am returning the others. Thank you for letting us see them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

[1925]

Thank

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor "The Crisis".

5/40/103

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I have been a reader of "The Crisis" for a little over a year. And, what will I do? Shout Amen! to every single one of your utterances, Dr. Du Bois.

Unfortunately, my shout doesn't carry very far. My audience is small but my enthusiasm for all of these things for which you stand, is boundless. I am particularly

enthusiastic over the stand you have taken in the Fish situation.

I am very grateful, too, for what the year's reading has taught me and should be most happy if I could discover some way of effectively working with you.

Sincerely,

An obscure white reader

Carrie K. Bartlett.

57 Edgemont Rd.,
Asheville, N.C.

May 16,1925

Miss Carrie K. Bartlett
57 Edgemont Road
Asheville, N. C.

My dear Madam:

I thank you very much for your kind words of recent date.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

June 16, 1925

Mr. C. H. Battey
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee, Alabama

My dear Mr. Battey:

Thank you very much for the photographs of Mrs. Washington which you sent us.

Very sincerely yours,

5/31/68

[Alise T. Beatty]

MRS. WEBSTER B. BEATTY
611 W. TWENTY-SECOND ST.
CAIRO, ILLINOIS

July 7 - 9 - 25

A. J. Dill
617 Fifth Ave
N. J.

JUL 31 1925

Dear Mrs. Dill.

On may 3rd - 1920 -
I mailed three photos to
Mrs. Du Bois, Fisk babies
in the N.A.A.C.P. Baby con-
test held here. I watched
eagerly to see their cuts
in magazine. They as
yet have not appeared.
Twice before I sent my
own childrens pictures
to Mrs Du Bois, for the baby

member and - they never appeared. The N. A. A. C. P. tree was almost dead, and Mr. U. S. Jones, its new president, has, and is working hard to keep it going, he put on a baby contest and $1.75, was considered a big amt. for three babies to raise + Esther A. Beatty (my baby) raised $6.00 - 1st Prize Consuela Van Vactor raised $3.47, 2nd prize and Willie May Jones (the president's daughter) raised $3.00 - 3rd prize. two other babies raised the balance.

We were able to pay

MRS. WEBSTER B. BEATTY
611 W. TWENTY-SECOND ST.
CAIRO, ILLINOIS

our guests to the National organization and for this fund. As long as other babies were published we feel that ours ought to be. We certainly need encouragement here as well as the larger places. Florence, my daughter, 12 yrs old sells 50 copies each month! It is not much as an easy matter but of course it helps the organization here as well as some spending money for them. Now will you please get the fabulous above named babies and publish them? I mailed

OCT 15 1925

them to Dr. Dubois on
May 3rd. I shall watch
for them.

Thanking you in
advance
very sincerely

(Mrs) Alice T. Beatty

P.S.
If you wish to know
any thing about us, as
a family, ask Bruce
Barton (who is) the story writer, and
identified with the firm
Barton, Durston, Osborne
company in New York City.

A.T.B.

[Alise T Beatty]

September 11, 1925.

Mrs. Webster B. Beatty,
611 W. 22nd Street,
Cairo, Illinois.

My dear Madam:

We receive hundreds of pictures and lately dozens of prize baby pictures. We publish them whenever we find space, but it is impossible to tell just when they will be published. After all our friends must remember that The Crisis pages cannot be used simply for personal mention. For the most part it must be a matter of pushing the great cause in which you and we are so interested. We deeply appreciate the efforts which you have made in Cairo.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

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April 2,1925

Mr. William Bell
218 W. 130th St.
New York, N. Y.

5/8/120

My dear Dr. Bell:

Some time ago you promised to send me a photograph for use in The Crisis. I trust you have not forgotten this promise. We should be glad to have it at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/HF

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REV. WM. Y. BELL, PASTOR

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NEW YORK CITY

April 6, 1925.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

S/31/136

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I do not have a photograph of myself suitable for your publication. While I appreciate your kind interest, I do not think my picture is of sufficient importance to have one made just now.

Very sincerely yours,

Wm Y Bell

B-p

EDITORIAL ROOMS OF
THE CRISIS
69 FIFTH AVENUE., NEW YORK, N. Y.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

October 23, 1925.

S 135/27

Mr. Louis A. S. Bellinger,
425 Fifth Avenue,
Pittsburg, Pa.

My dear Sir:

On November 6,1922 you sent us an interesting manuscript on home building. We have meant to use it long before this but have not been able to get it in. I am wondering if you would like to revise it and perhaps to cut it down a little in view of post war experience and let us have it again. If so I will be glad to return it to you.

Very sincerely yours,

W. E. B. Du Bois

WEBD/PF

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A MONTHLY MAGAZINE
69 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

W. E. B. DUBOIS,
EDITOR
A. G. DILL,
BUSINESS MANAGER

July 14, 1925.

Mr. Waddie L. Belton,
724 S. 24th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Belton:

I am returning herewith the picture which you kindly sent us. I regret that on account of the large number of pictures which we received for the Educational Number of The Crisis, we were forced to omit many. Thank you for your interest.

Yours truly,

Pocahontas Foster

5/31/25

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W. L. BELTON

HARDWOOD FLOORS

724 SO. 24TH STREET

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Mr. Pocahontas Foster;

The Crisis, New York;

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 14th inst is at hand and I am returning same to you. Do I understand that you have not space for my picture or is there a possibility that mine will not be admitted?

Well, the short of it is that my picture must go in the Educational number of the Crisis and I know that you can do it for me if you will. Whatever it will cost, just send me a bill and a check will be forthcoming by return mail. I have a cut already made if that will save you any time. One that was used by the Philadelphia Tribune rescently.

Wire me at my expense if you will do this for me and I wil send the cut or picture by Special delivery at once. I suppose you can realize that this being my year I want all anyone else would want under the circumstances. I shall expect a wire from you by tomorrow evening.

Yours very gratefully,

W. L. Belton

5/31/67

Madison, Indiana, Jan. 31, 1925.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
New York,
N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

My article on "The Psychology of Separate Schools" has been revised. Please do not publish the old edition of it.

I might send you a copy of the new edition of it, but I can not promise you that I shall not permit others to publish it.

I now have a series of articles on the separate school question.

When I gave you all the time you wanted to publish my article, I had in mind a time that would be reasonable. You have had the article an unreasonable time.

I hold a money order receipt against you for ninety cents for copies of The Crisis containing my article, "The Psychology of Separate Schools." Please return this money to me.

Yours truly,
Joseph T. Biggs.

February 11,1925

Mr. Joseph Biggs
Madison, Indiana

My dear Sir:

I am returning the money order for ninety cents which you sent us. We did keep your article a very long time.

Very sincerely yours,

WKBD/KF

SEP 8 1925

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

Gloster miss. R. #2 Box 40
Sept. 4th 1925

The Crisis.

Dear Editor

your critiscism in your paper are good and I love to read your Comment on certain article. So I am sending you a piece in the paper about the Negro in Ga. Subject White Shadow in Ga.

I am Your Truly.

Clara C. Blake

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[Bluefield Institute]

Thank to going Sec.

R. P. SIMS
PRESIDENT

BLUEFIELD INSTITUTE
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
BLUEFIELD, W. VA.

May 13, 1925

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
69 5th Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Dubois:

Enclosed is a little article on an Educational Project in Co-operative Business being tried out at this Institution. If in your opinion it has any suggestive value for others attempting to form this line of activity, we should be glad if you could find space to give it publicity.

Yours very truly,

RPS:EEM

R. P. Sims

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[Bluefield Institute]

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May 15,1925

Mr. R. P. Sims
Bluefield Institute
Bluefield, W. Va.

My dear Mr. Sims:

I thank you very much for the article which you sent us concerning your school. We shall be glad to use it some time.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

S. D. A. Mission,
P. O. Box 208
Coomassie.
Gold Coast
West Africa.
17/11/1925

The Editor of the Crisis,
69 Fith Avenue,
New York.
U. S. A.

Dear Sir,

It is only today that I have come across your most unbeatable Newspaper and because of its Religious matters I deem it very usefull to write for a copy of same and I shall be a suscriber for any ambunt of years that may estimated by myself.

I was quite surprised to see such a newwpaper as of Religious matters and even at all its Doctrine is quite Logic to every one who will see or redd it and I am sure that he who reads it will repent at once without taking any counci with either father or mother according to St. Paul's expression used when he was converted.

Your newspapers are really beyond a comparison in any degree and as such a paper is what you publish, I shall be verypleased to become in touch with you in order that I shall gain some knowledge from same. Please let me know your price for one year or half a year.

I shall end herewith my best and fervent wishes.

I beg to remain,
sir,
Yours very truly,
John Boadu.

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July 10, 1925

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
The Crisis
70 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir:

I suppose everybody that ever sat before the footlights knows Bill Robinson and his inimitable dancing. Did you know that the writer, Mary Austin has analyzed his dancing genius in her new book EVERYMAN'S GENIUS and Bill himself tells about it.

I wonder if you would like to review EVERYMAN'S GENIUS? It occurs to us that your readers, among whom Bill Robinson is a popular figure, would find it tremendously interesting. Of course that is only one phase of the book, there are others equally fascinating.

We shall be glad to hear from you and will send you a copy of EVERYMAN'S GENIUS if you care to review it.

Sincerely,
Mary Converse.
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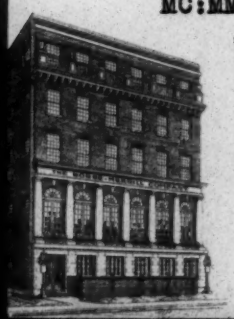

Mrs. Austin wrote us she knows you and thought you would be specially interested in her book.
MC.

Bobbs-Merrill Co.

July 15,1925

Miss Mary Converse
The Bobbs-Merrill Company
Indianapolis, Indiana

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My dear Madam:

We would be very glad to review the book "EVERYMAN'S GENIUS".

Very sincerely yours,

WEHD/KF

ESTABLISHED 1838

THE BOBBS-MERRILL COMPANY
PUBLISHERS ··· INDIANAPOLIS

July 20, 1925

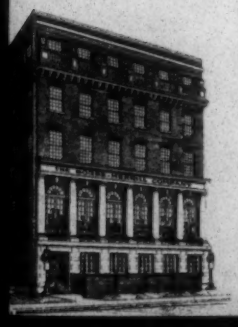
Mr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. DuBois:

We are sending you a copy of EVERYMAN'S GENIUS with a great deal of pleasure and shall appreciate a copy of your review when it appears.

Sincerely,
Mary Converse
PUBLICITY

MC:MM



September 17, 1925.

Mr. Philippe Boden,
160 Mansfield Street,
Montreal, Canada.

My dear Mr. Boden:

I am glad to know of your work and will be pleased to mention it in The Crisis if you will forward me a recent photograph. I renewed my acquaintance with Mrs. Boden with great pleasure.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

McGILL UNIVERSITY

MONTREAL.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

September 19, 1925

Dr W. E. B Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue New York.

My dear Dr. Du Bois

I thank you greatly for your letter dated September 17. My wife Mrs Bruce Boden is going to send you at once from Charlotte, n.c. my photograph, I wrote her yesterday to that effect.

If there is any charge as for the printing of the photograph, will you kindly send the bill to my home - 203 South Brevard Street
Charlotte, n.c.

With best thanks and best wishes,
I am very sincerely yours

Philippe Boden

160 Mansfield Street
Montreal, Canada

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[BOK]

July 24,1925

Miss Mary A. Reed
Secretary to Mr. Edward Bok
President's Office
Academy of Music Corporation
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

My dear Madam:

In your letter of October 9 you promised me that Mr. Bok would be willing to read six of the essays in our contest. I am enclosing four which our readers consider the best, and asking if Mr. Bok would kindly look them over and send us a note as to their merit and grading. I should be under great obligations.

Very sincerely yours,

WEED/KF

May 11,1925

Mr. J. Percy Bond
1238 You Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

5/17/35

My dear Bond:

I am glad to hear of your new job. If you will send me a photograph and some facts concerning your life I will see that you are written up in The Crisis one of these days.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

July 31,1925

Mr. James Bond
214 Pythian Temple
Louisville, Kentucky

24/13/5

My dear Mr. Bond:

I wonder if you could secure me a photograph like the enclosed of the new Louisville colored swimming pool. I should be very glad to use it in The Crisis. I cannot use a cut but must have an original photograph.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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Kentucky Commission
ON
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CHAIRMAN
345 ASSOCIATION BUILDING
LOUISVILLE, KY.

DR. JAMES BOND
DIRECTOR
214 PYTHIAN TEMPLE
LOUISVILLE, KY.
PHONES: CITY 2288—MAIN 2751

August 6, 1925.

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Dr.W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

Enclosed please find a sketch entitled "All In A Day's Work". If you see fit to use it in any way please use no names.

With cordial good wishes, I am

Yours truly,

James Bond

Director Inter-racial Commission
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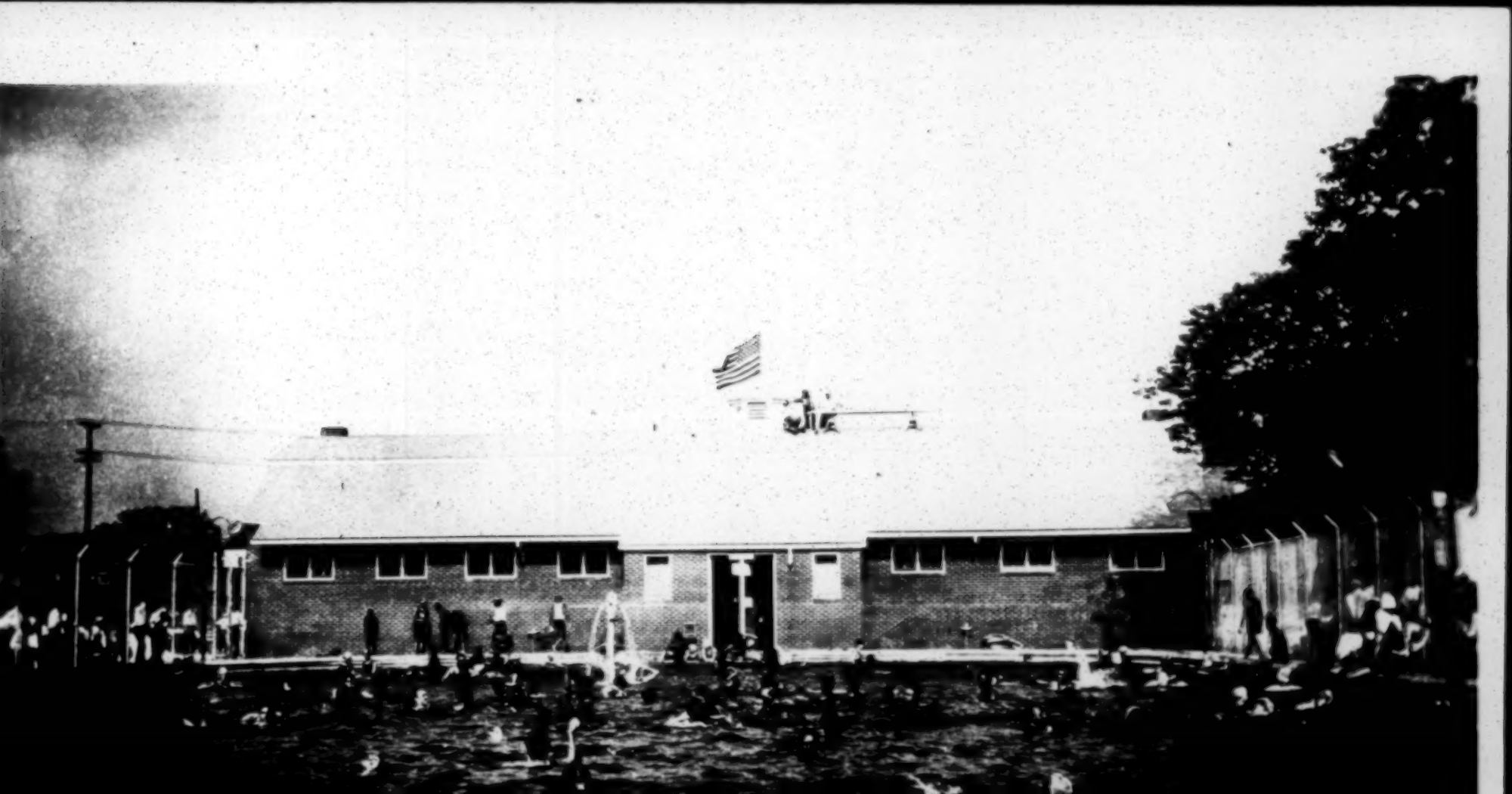

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5/31/79

Aug. 25, 1925

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 5th Ave.
New York

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I want to show my appreciation of the practical importance of your editorial in the Sept. issue of the Crisis on "Education" by offering you my cooperation in putting over your suggestion that every Negro church be induced to support a black student in College every year. Nothing could be more important and, here at least, we can all agree and cooperate.

Every Negro Church supporting a black student in College every year" is a slogan calculated to create enthusiasm and stir our religious organizations as ~~it~~ ~~could~~ possibly stir them ~~any~~ thing else could.

What can we do effectively to put such a program over?

James Bond, director Interracial Com. for Ky.

August 6,1925

Miss Marietta O. Bonner
7 Dennison Street
Roxbury, Mass.

My dear Miss Bonner:

Enclosed is an invitation. We are going to award you on this night the first prize of $50 for essays on your essay, "On Being Young - A Woman - and Colored". Can you be present?

Can you rush us a recent photograph?

Very sincerely yours,

September 15, 1925.

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Miss Marietta O. Bonner,
7 Dennison Street,
Roxbury, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Bonner:

We are going to publish your essay in an early number of The Crisis. I want very much to have a good photograph. Will you please attend to this immediately? Readers are always eager to see the face of writers and prize winners. Please let us have it just as soon as you can.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

1725 S St. N.W.,
Washington D.C.
September 15, 1925.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
N.Y. — N.Y.

Dear Sir,—

Your letter of the sixteenth instant has been forwarded to me at my Washington address.

I had thought it for a letter to send a picture, however I shall try to get one to you within the next ten days.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours
Walter Bowe

5/8/24

[Marita O. Bonner]

5/17/28

1725 "S" St. N.W.
December 14, 1925
Washington.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
N.Y. — N.Y.

Dear Sir, —

If you deem it important enough, will you not correct in your next issue the statement at the top of my essay "On Being Young etc etc" (published in December Crisis) that reads: "One of her sketches, "Dandelion Season," was selected to be read annually to Radcliffe classes."

This ~~sketch~~ is to be read only to

Professor Copeland's classes — not
to all Radcliffe classes.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely

Marietta O. Bruce.

[Enclosure from James Boody]

Mr. James Boody.
Box 478.
Minneapolis. Minn.

Paisley Fla
1-17-25.

Dear sir: I am writing you on the strength of an artice I read in a late Crisis number, written Conserning your beliefe in life after Death. I would be very glad if I Could only see you Personaly and talk with you 3 or four hours on that subject. I do believe that we Could get to geather and do a great work for the Black race Every where. Any way write me your views on the subject and I will answer all Questions on the subject. and I feel that to all rationaly developed minds, there Can be no hard matter to preceive the reasonability and plausability of the fact. yet at this writing I Can not say much, but I do hope you will answer this, so we Can open up a Correspondence with Each other. then I Can Explain How Hati Can be aided so may God Bless your efforts, from friends to Humanity.

Dr. Carl V. Jackson
Paisley.
Fla

Let me hear from you.

5/16/18

[Book 4]

I think he is mistaken
I write an article in the
Truth Seeker - on
Stephen Girard, who stole
the Haitian Revolutionists
money; & with it, established
Girard College, Philadelphia
from which he barred
ministers & Negroes
no negro boy has ever
been admitted to
Girard College. - Girard
was an infidel

JB

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HOURS: UNTIL 11 A. M. 7 TO 8 P. M.

OSWALD B. H. BOWSER, M. D.
513 NORTH ADAMS STREET
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

July 25, 1925

The Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My Dear Sir:-

Several weeks ago I wrote you setting forth facts regarding the Saint Phillip Hospital School of Nursing of Richmond, Va. You will perhaps find this letter if you refer to your correspondence files.

I have received no acknowledgement of this letter from your office and I see by your August number that the advertisement of this school is continued. While it is true that it is your own affair whether or not you continue the ad., I would personally appreciate the courtesy of an acknowledgement of my letter to you.

Very truly yours,

O. B. H. Bowser.

August 1,1925

Dr. O. B. H. Bowser
513 North Adams Street
Richmond, Virginia

My dear Sir:

When letters are sent to The Crisis with information which we intend to use we do not usually acknowledge them except by publishing them as we get around to it. This is simply a way of cutting down the large and almost overwhelming correspondence which we carry on.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

[BRADBY]

March 4,1925

Rev. R. L. Bradby
Second Baptist Church
411 Monroe Avenue
Detroit, Michigan

My dear Dr. Bradby:

I am sending a letter to Gillespie of the Liberty Life, copy of which I enclose. Wont you write him and urge him to advertise in The Crisis? I want to increase the number of our high-class advertisers and we can prove that advertising in The Crisis pays.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

S135/90

December 21, 1925.

Rev. R. L. Bradby,
441 Monroe Avenue,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Rev. Bradby:

I am afraid I have got my friend Walter White into some trouble. The manuscript on the Sweet trial as it came to us originally had the enclosed passage. On account of lack of room this was cut out the last moment without our Mr. White's knowledge, but with the plan of giving more extensive notice to the workers in another number of The Crisis.

I think Mr. White has already written you about this. We want your picture and the picture of all eleven defendants and others whom Mr. White has mentioned. While of course we have to limit ourselves in this I do not want to omit anybody who was especially conspicuous.

I hope you will forgive us this

time and cooperate in making the notice in the next Crisis as full as possible.

With best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF
Enc.

S/35/105

October 17, 1925.

Mr. I. F. Bradley,
453 Minnesota Avenue,
Kansas City, Kansas.

My dear Mr. Bradley:

I am delighted to know of your boy's parade. I shall mention it in The Crisis. Could you not send me a good, clear photograph of the parade, or some part of it?

With best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

53/35/106

October 23, 1925.

My dear Mr. Bradley:

Some time ago you sent me at my request a lot of material concerning the campaign in Kansas City in 1913. I have not used this because the matter took place so long ago. I am wondering if there is any information you could give me of political conditions since the passing of Porterism that would enable me to bring this matter up to date and make an article of it. Kindly let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/PF

Mr. I. F. Bradley,
453 Minnesota Avenue,
Kansas City, Kansas.

July 28,1925

Mr. William Stanley Braithwaite
c/o The Brimmer Company
Rooms 22 to 24 Allen Hall Bldg.
384 Boylston Street
Boston 17, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Braithwaite:

Enclosed are copies of the best poems submitted in The Crisis contest. Please run them over and let us have just as soon as possible your first, second and third choice. I hope this isn't asking too much.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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August 6,1925

Mr. William Stanley Braithwaite

c/o The Brimmer Company

384 Boylston Street

Boston, 17, Massachusetts

Please rush judgment on poems. Am awaiting your decision.

W. E. B. DuBois

Charge to Crisis

5/55/93

August 10,1925

Mr. William Stanley Braithwaite

384 Boylston Street

Boston, 17, Massachusetts

Awaiting your decision on poems anxiously. Please rush.

W. E. B. DuBois

Charge to Crisis

Trenholm High School

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G. D. BRANTLEY
PRINCIPAL

Tuscumbia, Alabama

April
Ninth
1925

Mr. W.E.B.DuBois
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

I am herein enclosing order for my renewal to the Crisis Magazine. The matter has been neglected in my failure to remit before now. I think I am to receive the March and April issues.

The enclosed letter may contain news of such interest as may be worthy of publishing. I am the first Negro in this State to receive such a scholarship from the General Education Board to a University-several have been given to Hampton and Tuskegee. Permit me to add that I am a graduate of Talladega College '20 and have served as Principal of Trenholm High for the past five years. Some work has been done during the summer in The University of Chicago. I shall request that you return this letter from the Board to me.

Assuring you of my interest in the Crisis Magazine and with best wishes for a continued success, I remain

Respectfully yours,

G. D. Brantley

April 15,1925

Mr. C. D. Brantley
Trenholm High School
Tuscumbia, Alabama

My dear Sir:

I am very glad to have the notice which you sent me. Will you kindly send me a photograph and some account of your life? I should be glad to use it.

I am returning the letter.

Very sincerely yours,

WRHD/KF

5/31/69

July 28,1925

Mr. Benjamin Brawley
Shaw University
Raleigh, N. C.

My dear Mr. Brawley:

Enclosed are the best essays of our essay contest. Please read them over and let us have your first, second and third choice. I should be greatly obliged.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

Returns with nice note 7 thanks

Berkeley, California, June the 6th '25
Box 103

Editor of The Crisis,
New York, N. Y.
My Dear Sir;-

I have done social work in California for years, and have met, also helped many of your colored people. I have come to understand and appreciate their problems as perhaps few men in the State.

While doing social work I have done a good deal of writing, on the side,- a little in prose and a good deal in poetry. I have had I think two prose articles in your Magazine. I find among my papers several hundreds of Short Stories-in Free Verse. These never have been published. Among them are some of racial significance. Here is one of them, just so you may see the style. I could easily furnish you one a month for a year from what is before me. Can you use them?

My income has fallen back to the necessity of offering my stuff only on a pay basis, and I would of course ask the above question with a view to their being paid for at a fair rate.

Find also an envelop for return in case that is your wish.

Very Truly Yours,

Edmund J. Bristow
Sup't Social Welfare League.

5-/31/71

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June 13,1925

Mr. Edmund J. Bristow
Box 103
Berkeley, California

My dear Mr. Bristow:

We are returning the short stories which you kindly sent us with the regret that owing to the many demands upon our limited space we are unable to publish it. We thank you very much for letting us see it.

Very sincerely yours,

1757 T Street, N. W.,

Washington, D. C.,

April 24th, 1925.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I know not how to express my appreciation for your kindness in giving my article a place in your out-standing periodical, The Crisis. I heartily thank you, and shall continue to encourage the young women of my church, who have shown such zeal in promoting local interest in the National Association For The Advancement Of Colored People.

Yours truly,

Walter H. Brooks

Pastor of Nineteenth Street Baptist Church.

5/9/16

The = Brotherhood = of = Races

The white race must be the first to stretch out the hand of fellowship to the dark nations.
The Maha-Chohan.

5/25/42

St. Paul, Minn., U. S. A.

April 25th.1925.

Dr.W.E.B.DuBois,
Editor, "The Crisis",
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N.Y.

MINAWAND BOND

My dear Dr.DuBois.

When I read your editorial, "The Social Equality of Whites and Blacks", in the November 1920 Crisis at the time it was published, I thought so much of it that I had several copies made for distribution among friends reserving one for my own files.

In my work with the Brotherhood of Races, an organization that has its headquarters in this city, I acquiesced with other members of the Board in the opinion that a tract on "Social Equality" be published at an early date. While we fully realized that we were dealing with a delicate subject, we were of the opinion that with the experience we had and with the data in our files it should not prove difficult to edit such a tract as would fill the requirements. The writer himself devoted the better part of a week looking over all the material on hand. From the start he discovered your old editorial and after rereading it was of the opinion that it was still the very best thing yet published on the subject. At the end of a week I read it again coming to the same conclusion. Upon referring the matter to the Board I find that all agree that Dr.DuBois' article is by far the best. It was decided therefor, if we could get your permission, we would like to use it in its entirety as

DuBois,
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one of our tracts. May we have your permission?

If so, I would like your further permission to add to your name,"editor of The Crisis". We would also like to conclude the tract with the following paragraph,--

> "It would seem superfluous to add anything to an article which expresses so thoughtfully and sanely, and with the masterly style of Dr.DuBois the viewpoint of the intelligent Colored American on a subject which, more than any other, perhaps, has aroused the most thoughtless, unreasoning prejudice on the part of the white race. Fortunately there is in that race an element which happily is increasing more rapidly than may be suspected, which refuses to be dictated to by its ignorant and prejudiced masses.
>
> The viewpoint of this thoughtful element might be expressed as that of brother to brother, of fellow traveler to fellow traveler on life's highway; of a consciousness in the heart and in the mind of the spiritual unity of all men, black or white, yellow or brown; of the essential oneness of all children of the same Father. When this consciousness has once been realized within the heart all questions concerning race relations are settled in its light."

I am enclosing a few sample tracts that you may note the general make-up of our propaganda, as well as a copy of "What You Want to Know".

With kindest personal regards; hoping to hear from you at your convenience.

Your servant, for ALL humanity,

Chas Weschcke

Charles Weschcke, President

encl.
CW/C

5/25/43

[The Brotherhood-Of-Races]

May 14,1925

Mr. Charles Weschoke
The Brotherhood of Races
St. Paul, Minnesota

5/25/41

My dear Sir:

I should be very glad to have you re-publish my editorial on "The Social Equality of Whites and Blacks" if you will give due credit to me and The Crisis. I have no objection to your adding the paragraph which you suggest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

The = Brotherhood = of = Races

The white race must be the first to stretch out the hand of fellowship to the dark nations.
The Maha-Chohan.

St. Paul, Minn., U. S. A.
June Thirteenth,
Nineteen-twenty-five.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois.

I postponed acknowledging your recent letter giving us permission to use your article on Social Equality until I might be able to send you at the same time a few copies of the tract in question.

Already we are receiving favorable comment and feel assured that it is going to be one of our most popular pamphlets. Should you desire a quantity of them we shall be pleased to send them to you gratis. Accept our sincere thanks.

Very sincerely yours,

Chas Weschcke

Charles Weschcke, President.

CW/C

[The Brotherhood of Races]

June 20,1925

Mr. Charles Weschcke
The Brotherhood of Races
St. Paul, Minnesota

5/25/39

My dear Mr. Weschcke:

Dr. DuBois is out of the city and will not return until July. At that time I shall be very glad to call to his attention your recent letter.

Very sincerely yours,

[Brotherhood World]

The World Brotherhood Federation.

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10th September, 1925.

The Editor,
"The Crisis",
70 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

UNITED SERVICE

Dear Sir,

I have pleasure in enclosing a copy of "The Brotherhood World" containing an article by Dr. Norman Leys in which I believe your readers will be much interested.

Yours faithfully,

Percy Ripley

EDITOR, Brotherhood World.

August 13,1925

Mr. Heywood Broun
c/o New York World
Pulitzer Building, Park Row
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find an invitation. We would be very glad to have you present. This letter presented at the door will secure admission.

Very sincerely yours,

WEED/KF

Form Letter for Baby Pictures

February 24,1925

Mrs. Edna H. Brown
391 Pulaski Street
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

5/30/19

The Crisis is always glad to receive pictures of babies for publication. It makes no promise that any particular picture will appear or when it will appear but during the year we select and publish hundreds of such pictures.

Pictures should be clear photographs, preferably in black and white. We cannot use snap shots unless they are unusually good. No pictures can be returned, whether used or not. The regular Children's Number of The Crisis is the October number which is published September 15. Pictures to appear in that number should reach us not later than August 1.

We are always glad to receive baby pictures at any time during the year. Send them in.

Very sincerely yours,

September 24, 1925.

Rev. J. W. Brown,
155 West 136th Street,
New York City.

9/9/26

My dear Mr. Brown:

I should very much like to have a photograph of the new Mother Zion church, both interior and exterior for use in The Crisis. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

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September 25, 1925

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

5/9/28

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Your letter was received in this morning's mail. A picture of the interior of our church has not been taken. I am sending you, under another cover, a picture of the exterior, and will forward you the other picture as soon as it is completely furnished.

Thanking you for your interest in the matter, I am

Very truly yours,

J. W. Brown

October 1, 1925.

Rev. J. W. Brown,
155 West 136th Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Brown:

The print which you sent us will not do for reproduction in The Crisis. We need an original photograph. I hope you can furnish it to us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

March
Eleventh
1 9 2 5.

Mr. John Brown
205 W. 139th St.
New York City

My dear John:

If you lived in New Orleans or London, I should probably see you much oftener. But I have a job which I think you could do. I understand you are teaching in the high school now. Congratulations. Would this not be a good time to make a list of all of the colored teachers in the high schools and write an article about them? Will you not do this for me? Let me hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/SBP

205 W. 139th St.,
New York, N. Y., May 9, 1925.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York.

Dear Will,

Some two weeks ago I left word with Mr. Dill asking you to get in touch with Miss Dorothy Peterson for the "copy" for article on high schools, as she did not reply to my requests. I have Miss Lane's. Did you receive the message?

Yours sincerely,

John T. Brown, Jr.

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NOV 28 1925

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

1702½ Walnut St.
Harrisburg Pa.
November 28 1925

S19/18

Dear Sir
I would like to put a story on the Crisis in the month of Feb. and would like for you to ans this letter and let me know if their are anny charges.

yours truly
Miss Lana Brown

December 1, 1925.

Miss Laura Brown,
1702½ Walnut Street,
Harrisburg, Pa.

5/9/17

My dear Madam:

The Crisis is always willing to examine manuscripts, but we can make no promises concerning them until we have seen them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

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Michigan Ave

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Chicago Oct 29 - 25

Dr W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York

5/9/13

My dear Dr DuBois,
the birth day of The Crisis is
at hand and I, having received
fifteen years ago when the
infant arrived an invitation
(which was accepted) to become one
of its caretakers which I yet
am naturally I recall that and
succeeding birth days.
Its readers know it has justified

its birth into the rural, political and industrial world.

The editor representing the N.A.A.C.P. has goal and understanding, a combine not always present in reading matter offered to the public by colored representatives. Long may "Opinion" of The Crisis have strong, enduring pinions to fly from place to place observing, then reporting and commenting on things mundane later, pointing listeners higher to the soul of things. I hope all caretakers may have increased sympathetic interest in their charge, presenting it as the best of its kind. I hope its literary contributors will find they are approved by discriminating readers and such will say to the masses "improve your thot, see self respecting, listen to those who are so. "Read the Crisis," not sensational, but inspirational reading

I am wishing you the best

Yours truly,

S. H. Brown

November 5,1925

Mrs. S. D. Brown
5908 Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Mrs. Brown:

I thank you so much for your kind letter of October 29 and your encouraging words. I shall hope to see you in Chicago this winter.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/KF

152 N. West St.
Carlisle, Penna.
October 25, 1925.

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT
OCT 2 1925

The Crisis Company
Dear Sir:-

Please forward to me all information concerning the placing of my baby's picture in your magazine.

Very truly yours,
(Mrs) Phineas Bryant.

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November 5,1925

Mrs. Phineas Bryant
152 North West Street
Carlisle, Pennsylvania

My dear Madam:

The Crisis is always glad to receive pictures of interesting children and we publish them from time to time although most of them are usually published in our Children's Number which is the October number of the Crisis. No charge is made.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

January 7,1925

Mr. L. H. Burnett
c/o The Carnegie Steel Co.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Mr. Burnett:

We have your story concerning the calendar and we are especially interested in William E. Waddy. We cannot use the mats which you sent us but would like to have a photograph of young Waddy.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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July 24,1925

Mr. Charles Burroughs
215 State Street
Jamaica, L. I.

5/35/43

My dear Mr. Burroughs:

Enclosed are the three best plays of our contest. Will you read them first and tell me what merit they have, then grade them according to the best and second best. Finally, tell me which of them we could put on at the casino August 14.

Let me hear from you just as soon as possible.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

January 10,1925

Miss Nannie Burroughs
National Ass'n of Wage Earners
1115 Rhode Island Ave.,N.W.
Washington, D. C.

My dear Miss Burroughs:

I am returning your pictures herewith. They did not lend themselves very well to illustration because there were no persons in the room but I am giving you a notice in the March Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/MF

5/9/32

THE NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS, INC.

MISS NANNIE H. BURROUGHS, A.M.
PRESIDENT
LINCOLN HEIGHTS,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 14, 1925

Dr. E. W. B. Dubois,
THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

Dear Doctor Dubois:

I am enclosing an illuminating article, by Doctor Walter H. Brooks, on this Baptist situation.

Could the Crisis publish it in the next issue? If so, would there be any charge.

It is very necessary that we save the unwary, by calling attention to some of the vary dangerous and destructive policies that are being inaugurated.

You have Doctor Brooks' cut.

I enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope. If you cannot use this article, please return it to me at once.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Nannie H Burroughs

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March 16,1925

Miss Nannie H. Burroughs
Lincoln Heights
Washington,D.C.

My dear Miss Burroughs:

5/9/29

I should be very glad to publish Dr. Brock's statement provided it has not been published anywhere else and will not be published anywhere else until it appears in The Crisis. If you will give me assurance of this, I shall see that it is printed in the May or June numbers.

Weekly papers can afford to print matter which appears simultaneously or nearly so, but a monthly magazine like The Crisis must have exclusive articles. Kindly let me hear from you on this point.

Very sincerely yours,

THE NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS, INC.

MISS NANNIE H. BURROUGHS, A.M.
PRESIDENT
LINCOLN HEIGHTS,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 19, 1925

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

Dear Doctor Dubois:

Doctor Brooks' article will not be published in any other paper or magazine.

I prefer having it in THE CRISIS because it is history -- not current news. The Crisis publication puts it in a more permanent form.

I am requesting that you let it come out in the May number. We are having an Executive Meeting in May, and we want to throw some light on this Baptist situation before the "brethren" get together to "scuss" it.

You have a cut of Doctor Brooks. Please use it.

Do not disappoint me. If you cannot run it in the May number, let me know now.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

Nannie H. Burroughs

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Mrs. Edna Burton
POETESS, SONG AND PLAY WRITER
926 MELON STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

December 1, 1925.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois, Editor, "Crisis"
69 W. 5th Avenue,
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

I have written several poems, plays, songs etc., so many of which have been published in book form and others yet to be published.

I would mail you one or more poems with the hope same will warrant publication in your great magazine, if this suggestion be acceptable.

Awaiting reply, I am

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Edna Burton.

5/35/52

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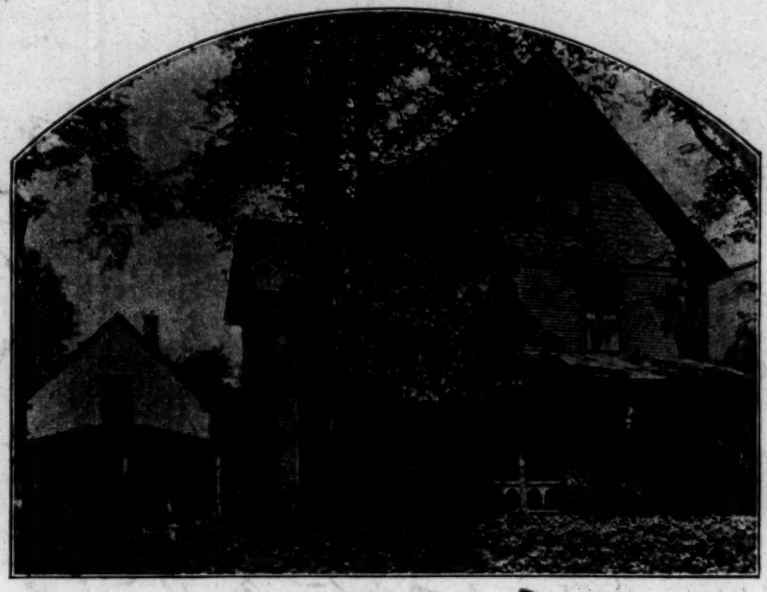

March 29 - 1925.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois.
The Crisis
69 Fifth ave New York, N.Y.

5/35/20

My dear Dr Du Bois; -

I received your letter in November, but somehow I have not been able to get you the account of my husband's life. It seems to me that I can not bear to think of his career, that looked so promising, being cut short just in the prime of life. An intimate friend of Dr Butler's, Revd Robt. E Wilson wrote this little account for me. But as it was late for the January Crisis, I did not know whether you would publish it or not

Dr. Butler passed away March 27 - 1924

He died of multiple abcesses of the lung. He was ill one year and confined to the bed seven months. His illness came after an attack of influenza, contracted while attending some patients having same disease. I have but two photos of my husband and I am loth to send one unless I could be assured of its return.

Dr. Butler thought a great deal of you and if this article is ever published I am glad to let you know something of his life. He was a good husband, father, and a wonderful companion, and his passing is the greatest sorrow of my life. It seems to me that I miss him more every day of my life. They say "time heals all wounds" but this one, I think time has forgotten.

Sincerely yours —

Isobella Garnett Butler.

[enclosure]

Arthur D. Butler A.B. M.D. the son of Mrs. Emma De Roche came into being in 1881 and was reared in Savannah Georgia in which city and state the awakening of the latent powers of his mind was begun.

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Those were days in which the young men of our group were seeing visions and the young women dreaming dreams of future usefulness and greatness by way of the school-house. Devoted men and women gave not only their money but many gave themselves for the mental moral & spiritual uplift of the aspiring millions of the young of our people.

Quickened by the transforming power of the new awakening, the youth of our group were running here and there in search of knowledge; and young Butler found himself in Illinois and a student in the great Northwestern University from which he was graduated in June 1909 with the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Doctor of Medicine.

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Shortly after graduation he began the practice of his profession at the seat of his Alma Mater and soon won the confidence of the community, the respect and admiration of the practitioners of the opposite group and a lucrative business.

Dr. Butler was married to Miss Isabella Barnette, M. D. a

graduate of the Medical Department of the University of Illinois and a practicing physician, in Jan 5, 1905.

Actuated by the desire to be of service to the largest possible number of the people of the city and vicinity, he and his wife organized and launched the Evanston Sanitarium at 1918 Asbury Ave. in 1915. The institution was of such great benefit to the city generally and its mission so eminently successful that many leading white physicians and surgeons voluntarily became members of its staff for practice and consultation. From the date of the organization of the sanitarium to the end of his days on earth

his life was one of absolute sacrifice of the powers of mind, soul and body to develop the institution and to render large service to humanity.

He paid little, if any, attention to the pigmental differentiation of groups in his great desire to serve mankind, and, hence, his practice in private and sanitarium was among black and white alike.

No institution, or individual, in the city has rendered more of that kind of service which God delights to honor than the Evanston Sanitarium and its worthy proprietors.

In the face of the exactions of his professional duties, Dr. Butler was intensely

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interested in every phase of the civic life of the community and the social betterment of the people. His interest manifested itself by the active part he took in every public movement and the amount of his time and substance which he gave to enhance the civic interest and social welfare of his fellow-man.

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In these senses he was indeed a philanthropist in the highest use of the term.

Dr. Butler was a member of Ebenezer A. M. E. Church and the Masonic and Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternities. The immortal spirit of this splendid man, humanitarian, loving and devoted husband, father and friend departed

to be with God, Mar. 27, 1924.
He leaves behind a loving
and faithful wife, Dr. Isabella
Garnette Butler, a son of tender
years, Arthur D., Jr. and an ad-
miring and sorrowing Community.

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April 10,1925

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Mrs. I. G. Butler
1916 Asbury Avenue
Evanston, Illinois

My dear Mrs. Butler:

If you will send us a copy of your late husband's photograph we will be sure that it is returned to you without injury.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

Returned August 3

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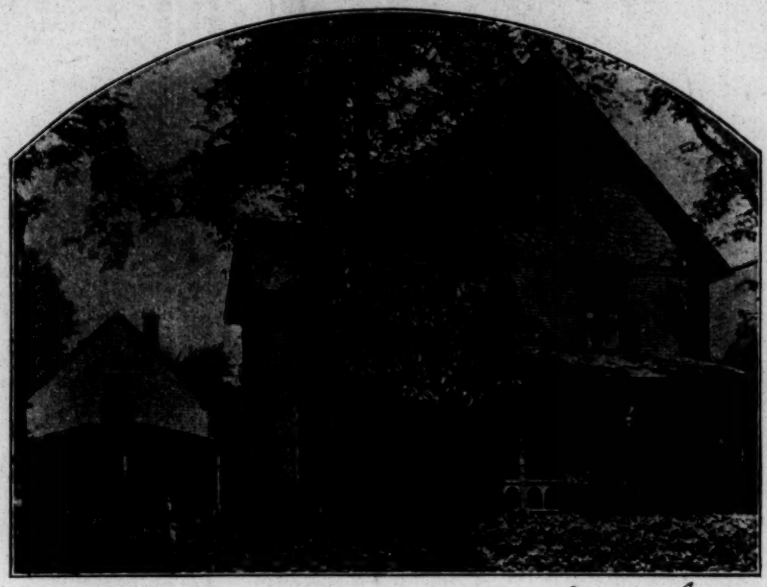

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July 21-25

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois.
69 Fifth Ave.
New York N. Y.

5/25/09

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

In a little in the June Crisis concerning my husband, Dr. A. D. Butler, I appreciated very much, but I am worried, as I have not yet received his photograph. Please look it up and return it, that is the one reason I dreaded sending it.

Yours sincerely
A. D. Butler.

[redacted] LOCK BOX 135.
TEMPLETON, PA.

Aug. 28. = 25.

Dear Sir
Editor of the Crisis

I am enclosing here some Photos for the Baby month. And one of my Poems that you may put in the next months issue of the Crisis. I taken these Photos myself.

Will you please give me the Address of Mrs. Addie W. Hunton, President of the Empire State Colord Womens Club.

Very Truley Yours.

Mr. Thomas A. Butler

Templeton,

Box. 135. Pa.

September 9, 1925.

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Mr. Thomas A. Butler,
Lock Box 135,
Templeton, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

Answering your letter of August twenty eighth I beg to say that you can address Mrs. Addie W. Hunton at 1452 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

Very sincerely yours,

thank 7/79 Lamade

Editor Crisis. Balto Md May 2, '25

Dear Sir;

I have read your editorial in this last issue of the magazine concerning your plans for the future.

I would like to say in this connection that I heartily approve of these same and am willing to aid as much as I can in

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I am of importance, but
gathering news to their
welfare.

They can not see the
importance of the magazines
or the organization.
I am a great lover of
reading.

I subscribe to Negro
periodicals, two colored
papers, a white lady and
the "Crisis", but I can sincerely
say that none of them gives
me more pleasure as

helping along.

I will try to get you some more subscriptions I have gotten you quite a few. And will do what I can along other lines.

My financial condition will not permit me to help as I would like.

I am greatly disgusted with members of my race who throw away $10 times that much for other purposes, which are not

answer my interest more than the "Crisis".

Finally, I will say, if you decide to get out a better magazine and raise the price I will support it.

Yours truly,

Walter H. Sutter.

May 16,1925

Mr. Walter H. Butler
717 West Lanvale Street
Baltimore, Maryland

My dear Sir:

I thank you very much for your kind words of May 2.

Very sincerely yours,

WREB/KP

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November 18,1925

The President
Butler College
Indianapolis, Indiana

My dear Sir:

Every year the Crisis Magazine makes a study of colored students in various institutions. Last May I wrote to Butler College asking if they would kindly let me have the number of students of Negro descent which they had and the number and names of those who would receive a degree at Commencement. I enclosed a stamped envelope. On November 9,1925 I received an answer from Sarah E. Cotton, Registrar, dated November 6 and naming 5 students who "will receive a degree at the end of the present year". Among those named are some students who I am certain received their degree last spring.

I write therefore to ask just what this letter means and if it is indeed a reply to my query of six months ago.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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Butler College
INDIANAPOLIS
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

November 20th, 1925

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Your letter of November 18th received this morning. I have looked into the matter of your previous correspondence. For some reason which we are unable to explain, your letter of May 18th reached our registrar on November 6th and was immediately answered. The envelope in which the letter came was not noticed and was destroyed. The registrar failed to see the date May 18th upon your letter. We are, therefore, unable to explain where the letter has been loitering since you mailed it in May.

S/35/33

The list of seniors furnished you in the letter of November 6th is correct.

The list of colored students graduating with the class of 1925 is as follows:

Harry R. Campbell	659 Bright Street, Indianapolis
Robert Todd Duncan	2451 Martindale Ave., Indianapolis
Solomon E. Edwards	1702 S. Keystone Ave., Indianapolis
Edna L. Graves	611 N. California St., Indianapolis
Vance G. Smith	469 W. Walnut St., Danville, Ky.
(now doing graduate work at Univ. of Chicago)	
Mary Stokes	2054 Highland Place, Indianapolis
Martha A. Wilson	1264 N. Sheffield Ave., Indianapolis

We are very sorry that your letter did not reach us promptly. It is our custom to furnish such information immediately upon request. We trust in the future you may have no reason to complain to us for seeming neglect.

Very sincerely yours,
Robert J. Aley
President

RJA:LLD

March 23,1925

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Mr. Wesley Cager
605 Wayne Street
Baltimore, Maryland

My dear Mr. Cager:

I have heard of your fifty dollar prize for bravery. I would like very much to have a copy of your photograph for use in the Crisis Magazine and some account of your life. We cannot use a cut but must have an original photograph. I trust you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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November 10,1925

Mr. William W. Cagle
605 Wayne Street
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Sir:

The Crisis Magazine would like very much to have a photograph and an account of your life for use in its pages. I trust you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

Jackson, Tenn. Sept. 15 1925.

To the Editor of the Crisis:-

I am sending by mail, two (2) Photographs taken at the unveiling of a Memorial Vase, on Lane College Campus, Jackson, Tenn., Nov., 11, 1924, Armistice Day.

During the World's War, when the young men, the hope and pride of our race, were being sent across the Ocean to make the Supreme Sacrifice, to make our Country safe for Democracy, the women all over the United States of America, were doing their bit to help.

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At this time there was organized in this city, a group of eleven women, known as "The Mamie D. Cain's Surgical Dressing Class of the American Red Cross of the Jackson MacClaren Chapter", who made bandages, pads, packing, Gas Masques, Pneumonia Jackets &c to be used in the Hospitals and on the battlefields of France. Through the untiring efforts of Mrs Rebecca Allison Dudley (white) our beloved instructor, this class is reported as the only "Class of Negro Women" in the United States that was registered at Washington D.C. and with the personal signature of President Woodrow Wilson on their certificate. It is in the memory of these dear boys, in honor of the mothers, who waited with anxious longing eyes for the boys who never returned that the Mamie D. Cain Surgical Dressing Class has purchased this Vase with the names of these dead Heroes cut into a Bronze Tablet on one side of Vase with these lines beneath from Paul Lawrence Dunbar,

"Such lives as this put death to scorn
They lose our day to find God's morn"

And on the other side, cut into a Bronze Tablet, the names of the members of the class.

Stamps for return

The names of the members,reading from right to left are as follows:-

Mesdames

Lizzie Robinson Devenport,~~#########~~.....Treasurer.

Louise Merry Prather,...

Elizabeth Miller Merry,.....Secretary.

Rena Calhoun Hay,

Mary E.Johnson Lane.....Vice Chairman.

Mamie Dogan Cain.....Chairman.

Rebecca Allison Dudley,.....Instructor.
Mattie Nicholson Lane.
Sarah Price Gibbs.....Cor.Secretary.

Gertrude Woolfork Pruett,.....Custodian.

Mamie Ross Murray.....Inspector.

Lula Neely Theus.

The children taking part in the unveiling of this Vase,are as follows:-

Robert Lee Gibbs.

Bernice Walker.

Ruth Ewing.

Joe Merry.

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Write me what the charges will be to have this printed in the Crisis with the photographs,and I will send check to cover same.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. A. C. Cain

187 Highland Ave
Jackson Penn
Nov 28-1925-

The Crisis
New York-

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Dear Sir;-

5/42/88

Last August I mailed you a letter stating that I had mailed at the same time under separate cover (2 photographs of the Mamie D Cain Surgical Dressings Class" With the history and work done by this class The photographs were taken at the enrolling

of a memorial Vase on
Nov 11- 1924- I enclosed
stamps for a reply, that
I would mail you a check
to pay for it to be published
in the Crisis. Did you
receive it? I would like
to know. My son has been
a subscriber of the Crisis
for many years, and was
anxious to have you know
of this class. I am
enclosing a stamped
addressed envelope for an
answer.

Very truly yours
Mrs A. L. Cain

December 18, 1925.

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Mrs. A. C. Cain,
187 Highland Avenue,
Jackson, Tenn.

My dear Madam:

Your photograph of the unveiling of the vase was received and we have it among the matter which is filed for possible future use. The difficulty about using it was, in the first place that it was a war subject and most of our readers are tired of the war, and secondly the photograph was not clear enough to make a good reproduction. Nevertheless we may be able to use it some time and we especially thank you for letting us see it. The Crisis makes no charge for matter which is printed in its news columns.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PP

5/42/25

March 28,1925

The Editor of
The California Eagle
822 Central Avenue
Los Angeles, Calif.

My dear Sir:

Could you furnish us with a photograph and some account of the life of the late Miss S. M. Jones of Sacramento? I should be greatly obliged.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

thank

CHAS. CAMPBELL, LAWYER
1911 ST. ANTOINE STREET
DETROIT, MICH

April 7th, 1925.

Hon. W.E.B.Dubois

Editor Crisis

New York, N.Y.

Dear sir:

5/13/22

Your article upon Fish Univ. is highly appreciated. It seems we desire more and more, the building of Free, Intelligent and Courageous Citizens, self-respectful and self-reliant, rather than any number of Fisk Univs.

IN RE: White or Black.

Applications to Postal Servive demand applicant to write one of above ''white of black'

It comesto my attention that a young Negro student signed ''white'' got into the Service, was adjudged ''black'' then put out, for perjury, by the Detroit office.

I have not been able to get name and address of such person, but whether true or false we can see the evil effect of such color matter.

Yours truly.

Chas. Campbell

May 13,1925

Mr. Charles Campbell
1911 St. Antoine St.
Detroit, Michigan

My dear Sir:

I thank you for the information contained in your letter of April 7.

I appreciate your kind words with regard to Fisk University.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

apt 33
777 Shuter St
Montreal Can
Oct. 9th 1935

The Crisis
5th Ave
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find a clipping taken from the "Mid Ocean" Hamilton, Bermuda giving an account of the death of my Father.

I would like for you to publish an account of it in this months issue of the Crisis. I think your magazine is the best medium by which his death can be made known to his many acquaintances, friends, and classmates in America.

I leave it to your better judgement to use those parts of the account you would like to mention.

You will also find the latest picture of him I have, enclosed, which I ask you would send back after using.

Please refer any expense incurred, to me.

Sincerely
B. F. Cann.

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February 16,1925

Mr. B. F. Cann
Apartment 32
777 Shuter Street
Montreal, Canada

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My dear Sir:

I shall be glad to use the matter concerning your father in some future number of The Crisis

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/MF

E. D. CANNADY, EDITOR
MRS. E. D. CANNADY, MGR.

PHONE BRDWY 5807
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THE ADVOCATE PUBLISHING COMPANY

312-313 MACLEAY BUILDING

PORTLAND, OREGON

August 17, 1925.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I am sending you a little poem which I wrote while at the beach this Summer and if you think it worthy of publication, I would appreciate seeing it in the Crisis.

Am enclosing self addressed envelop for the retnrn of copy if you do not care to use it.

Hoping all goes well with you and your exdellent work, I beg to remain

Yours very truly,

Mrs. E. D. Cannady

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September 8, 1925.

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Mrs. E. D. Cannady,
312 Macleay Building,
Portland, Oregon.

My dear Mrs. Cannady:

I thank you for letting us see this poem. I do not think that it is quite good enough for publication, the rhythm ought to be considerably brushed up and worked over before it is published.

With best regards,

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

August 4,1925

Mr. Raymond W. Cannon
3400 Oakland Avenue
Minneapolis, Minn.

5/4/74

My dear Mr. Cannon:

I very much want to take up the matter of the treatment of students in Northern institutions. I do not think we should put it off much longer. When can you send me some data? I should be greatly obliged.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

[CANNON]

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Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity

(INCORPORATED)

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

6-August-1925

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.,

Dear Doctor DuBois,-

I am in receipt of your letter under date of 4-August-25. In reply thereto:

I beleive that I will be able to give you some information on the matters mentioned about the first or the second week in September, perhaps sooner.

About the last of October or the first part of November I expect to have information pertaining to a number of institutions of learning throughout the country and I shall send you that part of it which pertains to the treatment of our students.

Sincerely yours,

Raymond W. Cannon

Raymond W. Cannon
General President
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc.

RWC/CC

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October 23, 1925

Mr. Raymond W. Cannon
3400 Oakland Avenue
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Cannon:

I think your article or information about Negroes in colleges was to reach me on or about October 15. I am awaiting it patiently.

With best regards,

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

[CANNON]

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(INCORPORATED)

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

10-November-1925

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.,

My dear Doctor DuBois,-

I have your letter of 23-October-1925 and I beg to state that illness and death in the family prevented me from replying sooner and giving you that information which you desire. Many of my plans had to be altered.

However, I shall comply just as soon as I possibly can .

At the present time I have before me two propositions to investigate and survey the matters which we discussed. I shall accept one of them. if I can arrange my personal affairs here.

With best regards,

Very Sincerely,

Raymond W. Cannon

Raymond W. Cannon

RWC/CC

5/43/44

Loose cartoon
Sent out
Cover missed
Mail

122 Ford St
Cartersville, Ga.
Feb. 10. 1925

Hon. J. Weldon Johnson
69 fifth Ave
New york City

1196
FEB 13 1925

5/4/65

Dear Sir:

I am writing you in regard to a cartoon sent the N.A.A.C.P. January 21 of which I have not received any reply. The cartoon was essayed upon the lynching scandal. I thought it would be of assistance to the association in the passing of the Dyer Antilynching Bill. I sent remittance for return of cartoon, if it was not available.

I ful free to write you, because I am a student of Atlanta University. I find by teacher and literature that you were graduated at the Atlanta University. If there is any information you can give me in regard to the cartoon sent the N.A.A.C.P. I will appreciate it to the highest.

I am out of school for this half term - since cartooning is my line I

proficiency. I would also appreciate it if you could direct me to some Publication of which I might be able to get a position. I prefer finishing College in order that I may be able to better serve my race. yet if insufficient funds drive me to work before that College destiny is reached I will begin work.

1196
FEB 13 1925

Thanking you in advance for any consideration and assistance you will give me in regard to Cartoon sent N.A.A.C.P. and directory to position or job.

Yours for service of race,

W. E. Canty.

5/42/65a

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Was returned as unavailable
No Circs. Sorry if your Name
Not Received

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February 27,1925

5142/24

Mr. H. E. Canty
122 Ford St.
Greenville, Ga.

My dear Sir:

The cartoon of which you speak in your letter of February 10 to Mr. Johnson, was returned to you as unavailable for The Crisis. I am sorry if you have not received it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

October 13, 1925.

5/42/34

Mr. F. L. Cardoza,
2109 Pennsylvania Ave.N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Cardoza:

I think we can use at least a part of your manuscript in The Crisis. It may be a little too long to use all of it. I thank you very much for your interest in our campaign.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PP

5/17/33

September 19, 1925.

Secretary of the
Carnegie Hero Fund Commission,
Oliver Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Sir:

I am very anxious to obtain a photograph of Oscar J. Daniels, who was the hero of the wreck on the Lackawanna Railroad June sixteenth and after whom the Pullman Company has named one of its cars. I am sure the incident must have been brought to your attention and I am writing to ask if you could furnish the address of any of his surviving relatives who could furnish such a photograph.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

F. M. WILMOT
MANAGER
C. B. EBERSOL
ASSISTANT MANAGER

CARNEGIE HERO FUND COMMISSION
OLIVER BUILDING
PITTSBURGH, PA.

September 23, 1925.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
In care of The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

S/41/22

My dear Sir:

Your letter of September 19 has been received. I beg leave to inform you that we have no record of the case of Oscar J. Daniels and therefore cannot give you the information you desire.

Yours very truly,

F. M. Wilmot

Manager.

November 4,1925

Secretary of the
Carnegie Foundation
Pittsburgh, Pa.

5/41a/35

My dear Sir:

The Crisis Magazine would like very much to have for publication the reports of any colored men who received Carnegie awards last year. I note the name of one Edward Mitchell who received a bronze medal. May I ask if there were any others?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

Carnegie Hero Fund Commission

OLIVER BUILDING

Pittsburgh, Pa.

F. M. WILMOT
MANAGER
C. B. EBERSOL
ASSISTANT MANAGER

November 6, 1925.

5/42/186

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
In care of The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

My dear Sir:

In response to your letter of November 4, I enclose you herewith résumés of the three cases in which we have made awards to colored men in this year. No more awards will be made this year. Colored men were the rescued in some other cases which we have recognized this year, but I have not included these because you did not ask for them. I should be glad to send accounts of the other cases if you wish them.

I shall be obliged if you will send me a copy of the issue of your magazine in which the enclosed cases may appear if you publish them.

Yours very truly,

F. M. Wilmot

Manager.

Encs.

[Enclosure]

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CARNEGIE HERO FUND COMMISSION

RÉSUMÉ

CASE OF Edward Mitchell, deceased FILE NO. 25438

ADDRESS (Widow) 1621 Clark Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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AWARD Bronze medal to the widow and death benefits to her [redacted] at the rate of $50 a month, [redacted]

ACT Mitchell (colored), aged twenty-eight, laborer, died attempting to save Joseph H. Waters, aged forty-one, lawyer, from drowning, Pittsburgh, Pa., July 28, 1925. Waters dropped from the Smithfield Street bridge into the Monongahela River, where the water was ten feet deep. He maintained himself by swimming for a short time and was then submerged several times ninety feet from the bank. Mitchell waded ten feet from the bank and swam sixty feet to within twenty feet of Waters, and Waters then sank and did not reappear. Mitchell turned and swam toward the bank. When he was thirty feet from the bank, he went under, rose, and made feeble attempts to swim. His half-brother swam to him and attempted to rescue him, but he also got into distress. Another man swam toward them and attempted to throw a rope to them, but they did not get hold of it. Mitchell, his half-brother, and Waters were drowned.

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[Enclosure]

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CARNEGIE HERO FUND COMMISSION

RÉSUMÉ

CASE OF William W. Cagle FILE NO. 24919

ADDRESS 605 Wayne Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

AWARD Bronze medal [redacted]

5/42/84

ACT Cagle (colored), aged forty-five, caulker, saved Roy C. Binebrink, aged thirty-five, foreman (gas company), from suffocation, Baltimore, Md., January 4, 1925. Binebrink entered a manhole six feet deep and almost immediately was overcome by illuminating gas, which was leaking from a broken main. Cagle lowered himself into the hole and lifted Binebrink, enabling men at the top to grasp his arm and pull him out. Cagle, feeling the gas affecting him, then raised his hands; and several men at the top reached into the hole and drew him out. He was badly dazed, but he and Binebrink were treated at a hospital and recovered.

[enclosure]

CARNEGIE HERO FUND COMMISSION

RÉSUMÉ

CASE OF Robert J. Royal FILE NO. 23506

ADDRESS General Delivery, Uniontown, Pa.

AWARD Bronze medal [redacted]

5/42/83

ACT Royal (colored), aged twenty-nine, miner, rescued Albert E. Roby, aged twenty-three, timberman's helper, from a cave-in in a mine, Lamberton, Pa., July 12, 1923. While Roby and Royal were clearing a mine entry, which had been blocked by falls, a large chunk of slate fell, striking Royal on the back, temporarily paralyzing his legs, and also falling on Roby, breaking his legs and pinning him to the ground. Royal crawled fourteen feet to a point in the entry which had been protected by timbering. Upon calling to Roby and learning that he was injured and unable to move, Royal crawled to Roby, using his arms and dragging his legs. He raised the chunk off Roby with considerable effort and held it up, using his left elbow and forearm as braces, while Roby moved from under it. Small pieces of slate fell, but there was no further cave-in. Roby and Royal then crawled to safety, and Royal dragged himself into a mine car and drove a horse hitched to the car two thousand feet for help. He was disabled seven months and Roby nine months from their injuries.

F. M. WILMOT
MANAGER
C. B. EBERSOL
ASSISTANT MANAGER

Feb issue sent Jan 22, 1926

CARNEGIE HERO FUND COMMISSION
OLIVER BUILDING
PITTSBURGH, PA.

December 18, 1925.

Send February Crisis

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
In care of The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

7/14/25

My dear Sir:

Referring to my letter of November 6: if you used the data we furnished you, will you please send me a copy of the issue of The Crisis in which the stories appeared, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

F. M. Wilmot

Manager.

Mention of these
3 cases was made
in the January 1926
issue of The Crisis on
page 132.

3/12/82

Special mention
of Mitchell was made
on page 182 of the
February, 1926 Crisis.

137 Appleton St.
Boston, Massachusetts
August 21, 1925

The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find on a separate paper a poem that I am submitting to you for your consideration. If this is not in every way suitable to the needs of your magazine, you will also find enclosed in the letter the necessary stamps for its return. Wishing your magazine much success, I am

Very truly yours,

Joseph C. Carpenter.

5/42/45

Washington D. C.
April 10, 1925

Dr Du Bois,
Dear Sir,

This is the story entitled Upstairs about which Mrs. Georgia Johnson spoke to you. I hope you will find it suitable to enter The Crisis Literary Contest.

Thanking you kindly for your interest

I am truly,

Carol H. Carson
1913 Third St. N.W.

5/12/15

April 13,1925

Mrs. Carol H. Carson
1913 Third Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mrs. Carson:

I have received the story which you kindly sent and hidden it away in the pile of manuscripts.

I have also received with great joy Mrs. Johnson's words concerning her friend.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KP

SEP 25 1925

Sept. 21, 1925
527 North Detroit St.,
Tulsa, Okla.

SEP 25 1925

Mr. Augustus Granville Dill,
Business Mana ger of the Crisis,
69 - 5th Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed please find photo of John Edgar Carter, Jr., age; will be five months old, October 17, 1925, Parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Edgar Carter who reside at 527 North Detroit St., Tulsa, Okla.

If possible kindly include a cut of same in the October (Baby) Number of the Crisis. If received too late for the October Number, would appreciate same being included in some subsequent number.

Also please find inclosed return postage which may be used if necessary.

Hoping that this photo will be accepted and thanking you for any consideration shown, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Carter

5/42/38

527 N. Detroit St.,
Tulsa, Okla.
Nov. 10, 1925.

Miss Pocahontas Foster,
69 - 5th Ave.,
New Youk, N. Y.

Dear Miss Foster :

Received your letter stating that the picture of John Edgar Carter, Jr. reached you too late to appear in the October Number of the Crisis, which was quite a disappointment. However I would appreciate your allowing same to appear in the December Number if possible. I would prefer this to the next baby number because he will have grown so much older by that time and will probably be much changed in appearance. Therefore I beg you to do everything possible to have John Edgar Carter, Jr. appear in the December Number.

5/42/39

NOV 16 1925

Inclosed please find check for $1.50, to cover one year's subscription for the Crisis.

Thanking you for all past courtesies and hoping that my request may be granted, I am

Very sincerely yours,

J. E. Carter

DEC 9 1925

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

[Roscoe Carter]

128 West 139 St.
New York City
N. Y.
Dec. 8, 1925.

The Crisis Magazine
69 5th Avenue
Gentlemen;

In reference to my call last Friday, I presume, requesting a opportunity to write for your magazine; I therefore send a specimen of my work as was requested of me, for examination. "The World War" was published by distribution by me in person, in 1919, for the purchase price of $.10 "ten cents" a copy. It was my first and success ful one

I will be very gratajul for an opportunity to write for you.

Waiting for a successful answer.

Yours respectfully
Vce. Pd. Lee
V. R. 6.

P.S.

Any proof you may wish can be readily & willingly furnished

December 17, 1925.

Mr. Roscoe Carter,
128 West 139th St.,
New York, N. Y.

3-140/9

My dear Sir:

I am returning the poems which you kindly sent us. I do not think they are quite what we would want to publish.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

December 23, 1925.

Mr. William H. Carter,
Treasurer Tuskegee Institute,
Tuskegee, Alabama.

5/401/4

My dear Sir:

I should like very much to have your photograph and some account of your life for use in The Crisis. We cannot use a cut, but must have an original photograph. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

December 3, 1925.

Mr. W. L. Cash,
218 S. Miro Street,
New Orleans, La.

My dear Sir:

We should be glad to make a note concerning your work if you will send us the facts concerning your life and a good clear recent photograph.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PP

July 31,1925

5/42/526

Mr. Walter H. Cassella
913 South 17th Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Sir:

Will you kindly send me a photograph of the building indicated on the cut within? We cannot make a reproduction of the cut but would like to have an original photograph.

Very sincerely yours,

WHRD/KF

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St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 16, 1925.

To the Editor
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

The Sixty-Ninth Convention of the Catholic Central Verein of America, founded in 1855 by men speaking the German tongue, adopted a Resolution which, we believe, may interest your readers.

The courtesy of a marked copy will be appreciated, should you reprint this Resolution or refer to it editorially.

Respectfully yours,

CENTRAL BUREAU OF THE CENTRAL VEREIN

F. P. Kenkel
Director.

FPK:M
Enc.

B. P. Chass,
215 Devilliers St.,
Pittsburgh, Pa. March 3,1925.

The Crisis,
~~39~~7 Sixth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Editor:

5/8/13

My Ms. "HUMAN WRETCHES" is herewith submitted to you for your publication at your usual rates.

My thanks for your kind consideration.

Will you please give this your early attention, and if you cannot use it kindly return it.

Sincerely yours,
B. P. Chass

215 Devilliers St.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.,
April 13,1925.

The Crisis,
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New York, N. Y.

APR 13 1925
EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

Dear Editor:

5/8/14

I will greatly appreciate it if you will advise me what disposition you have made of my Ms. "HUMAN WRETCHES" submitted to you March 3.

Your early reply is kindly requested.

Sincerely yours,
Benjamin P. Chass
Benjamin P. Chass

Return mail eliz

May 4,1925

Mr. Benjamin P. Chass
215 Devilliers Street
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

My dear Sir:

I'm very sorry to have kept this manuscript so long. It is a little too frank for our conventional readers.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KP

July 24,1925

Mr. Charles W. Chestnutt

9719 Lamont Avenue

Cleveland, Ohio

Please send summer address.

W. E. B. DuBois

Charge to Crisis

5/9/139

CHAS. W. CHESNUTT
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CLEVELAND
1646 Union Trust Bldg.

July 25, 1925.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
c/o The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Dubois.

Replying to your telegram received this morning, my summer address will be Cleveland until about the middle of August, after which we hope to be at Idlewild, Michigan for a couple of weeks.

As you don't mention any urgency, I am answering by letter. With best wishes for a pleasant summer,

Sincerely yours,

Chas. W. Chesnutt.

July 28,1925

Mr. Charles W. Chestnutt
1106 Williamson Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Chestnutt:

Some time ago, if you remember, you promised to act as judge in our short story contest. I am sending you herewith four short stories. Could you possibly read them right off and let me have your judgment of them? I should be so pleased.

I hope this will find you well.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

8/8/25

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August 21, 1925.

OFFICE OF
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The Crisis,
New York City, N. Y.

Gentlemen:-

During the fall of 1925, an entire week will be set aside for a nation-wide jubilee centering in Chicago to celebrate the progress and achievement of the American Negro in freedom. The year 1925, opening a new era with the second quarter of the twentieth century, will be made the occasion of the most impressive review and exposition of race advancement yet attempted.

The leading figures in the nation's business, political, educational, and religious life will join in collecting and shaping material for Progress and Achievement Week that the unprecedented rise of the Negro Race in all phases of endeavor may receive fitting recogniton.

In a special "Progress and Achievement Week" edition of the Chicago Defender, an entire illustrated section will be devoted to the history, development, and present activity of Negro newspapers and periodicals. We aim to make this section the most complete record of Negro activity in this field that has yet appeared. In order to give your publication the layout it deserves in this section, we are writing you for the story of its founding, its gradual growth, and its present strength, organization, program, and policy. Your publication and its work will be given as much publicity as is made possible by the material you afford us.

We are relying upon you for a complete layout of pictures of building or headquarters, plant and equipment, officials and workmen. We want also the detailed history of your publication, from its founding to its last issue, and a copy of his current issue. To build up a section that you will value as a souvenir of the progress of the Negro in your field, we must draw upon you for every bit of information and pictorial stuff that you can send us.

In addition to the general information, will you give us your own opinion of the progress of the Race in this field and the outlook for the future; what is to be the program and policy of your publication?

Very truly yours,

Richard Lee

RSA:AD

Asst to President

5/43/17

[Chicago Defender]

September 16, 1925.

Mr. Richard L. Jones,
Chicago Defender,
3435 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

5/11/9

My dear Sir:

Answering your circular letter of August 21st, I beg to enclose herewith photographs and statement concerning The Crisis magazine which I hope may be of use to you in your special edition of "The Defender".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF
Enc.

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The Children's Protective Society of Hennepin County

Minneapolis, Minnesota

404 South 8th Street

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5/17/92

May 22, 1925.

Mr. W..E. B. Dubois,
Editor of Crisis,
69 5th Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Dubois:

We wish to thank you for your kindness in placing Harold'Jones' story in an issue of the Crisis. We had many replies, as you know, and feel that we have picked a satisfactory home for Harold.

Mr. De Vaughn of Minneapolis has been very kind and interested in Harold's case and has helped us a great deal.

Thanking you again in enabling us to find a suitable home for Harold outside of Minneapolis,

Sincerely yours,

CHILDREN'S PROTECTIVE SOCIETY

Dorothy McIntyre
Visitor

DM:IL

[CHILDREN'S PROTECTIVE SOCIETY]

5/17/19

May 25,1925

Miss Dorothy McIntyre
404 South 8th Street
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Miss McIntyre:

Dr. DuBois is out of the city and will not return until July. At that time I shall be glad to bring to his attention your kind letter of May 22.

Very sincerely yours,

CROSS REFERENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEDING,

CORR. OF DUBOIS AND CHILDREN'S PROTECTIVE SOCIETY, MAY 22-25, 1925

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

CORR OF DUBOIS AND GEORGE DEVAUGHN, FEB. 24 - MAY 14, 1925

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318 WEST 57TH STREET
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TELEPHONE COLUMBUS 1020

Sec'y 24

PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE

Feb 26, 1925.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois.
69 Fifth Ave N.Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am writing to find out if you would be kind enough to loan me a copy of the Crisis, for last June that contains the adress of Dr. J. H. Holmes before the N.A.C.P.

He said he felt quite sure I could get a copy

5/2/13

WILLIAM M. KINGSLEY, CHAIRMAN

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WEST SIDE
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
318 WEST 57TH STREET
NEW YORK

TELEPHONE COLUMBUS 1020

PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE

from you. If you only have a file copy I would return it in two or three days.

5/8/23

Thanking you in advance
I am Sincerely,
M. L. Thisholm.

P.S. Would be pleased if I could get it by or Saturday.

March 2,1925

Rev. H. L. Chisholm
Y.M. C. A.
318 W. 57th St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Sir:

The Crisis for last June did not contain the address of Dr. J. H. Holmes. The Crisis for September had a small report. It can be obtained at this office for 15¢.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KP

[CHRESFIELD]

Monroe, N. C.
3-30-25,

Dr Du, Boise

Dear Sir:

a few days ago I sent you a poem called The Progress Of A Slave I don't remember that I enclosed a stamp for a reply; if I did not please pardon me

You will find a stamp enclosed also a dollar and a half for the Crisis for one year

Hoping to hear from you concerning the poem I sent you

I am very respectfully
Pauline Chesfield
Monroe
N. C.

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[The Christian Index]

April 24,1925

Mr. George C. Parker, Editor
The Christian Index
Jackson, Tenn.

My dear Sir:

The Crisis would like very much to have a photograph of Bishop Isaac Lane and some account of his life for use in its columns. We cannot use a cut but must have an original photograph. I trust you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

5/32/87

2409 Madison Ave. [1]
Newport News, Va.

1. July 30, 1925

Dear Sir: — Please excuse paper and pencil but I am in a hurry to write.

I have been trying to write poetry every day since the Amy Spingarn Prize in Literature and Art contest was announced in the Crisis up to this time. I am a student of Huntington High School of Newport News, Va. This is my home and I have written many poems about my race and its people in literature and art poems of nature and life and songs and poems of the times. I would like to have my poems in the Crisis with a view for them. Just as you see fit. I want to publish a book of poems called "The Unlocked Door"

my aim in life is to be a successful poet and writer, so I have started now. My fellow students have tried to discourage me. But I said nothing and kept trying for the spirit is with in me to do and be successful. I hope you have time to help me on to success like William Dean Howells helped Paul Laurence Dunbar. I will send a few of my poems if you request. How happy I would be if my poems were published. If my poems are published please put my full name and Newport News, Va. by them so that those who read the Crisis who know me and those who have tried to discourage me can read and see printed in black on white that I intend to reach my goal if possiable. I want my name to have a place in the world.

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I shall try to be as great as our famous Paul Laurence Dunbar. I have tried to write enough poems to make a living and to please my race and others. I have written over one hundred poems from A - to - Z and am still writing poetry.

Yours Truly
Harry Nathaniel Clark
2409 Madison Ave.
Newport News, Va.

5/8/25

P. S. My poems have never been published only the neighbors have seen a few of them. They say those they have seen are good such as The Flapper, Dreams, Dawn at the Holy Church, Gwendolyn, That Negro, Procrastinating, Nothing to You, Sweet Heart of Paul Laurence Dunbar, Sweet Smile of Mother, A Death Song, Last Resort, My Race, O Race of Our Race Poets, In the night I'm a Mulatto and I have tried to be the actress

September 9, 1925.

Mr. Harry Nathaniel Clark,
2409 Madison Avenue,
Newport News, Virginia.

My dear Sir:

The way to learn to write is to write and to get the proper criticism. Continue to send your work to editors. Most of it, probably for a while all of it will be rejected, but if you have any real ability it will eventually find acceptance. Meantime remember that writing is a profession and an art and needs long study and severe apren apprentice-ship.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

LILLIAN ATKINS CLARK, M. D.
1812—NORTH 11TH STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Jan 5, 1925.

Dr W. E. B. Du Bois;
Editor The Crises,
New York City.

My dear Dr Du Bois:

I enclose an article which I should be glad to have you publish in The Crises. Your magazine carried my photograph in the August issue 1923 together with an article written by you in "Opinion".

Thanking you for this courtesy and assuring

S/9/16

LILLIAN ATKINS CLARK, M. D.
1812—NORTH 11TH STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

you & my best wishes for
your success in your wonderful
work for our race I am,

Very sincerely yours,
Lillian Atkins Clark.

5/6/17

January 7,1925

Dr. Lillian A. Clark
1812 N. 11th St.
Philadelphia, Pa.

5/8/15

My dear Dr. Clark:

I should be very glad indeed to make a note of your success. Please have a new picture taken and send it to me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

LILLIAN ATKINS CLARK, M. D.
1812—NORTH 11TH STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Jan 31, 1923

Dr W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City.

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My dear Dr Du Bois:

I have had a new photograph made as requested in your letter of the 8th inst. and will forward it during next week.

Very sincerely yours,
Lillian Atkins Clark

LILLIAN ATKINS CLARK, M. D.
1812—NORTH 11TH STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Feb 26, 1925.

Dr W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 - 7ifth Ave,
New York N. Y.

My dear Dr Du Bois:

Under separate cover I am sending the photograph you requested. I regret it is too late for the March issue but my photographer delayed me. I enclose stamps for the

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LILLIAN ATKINS CLARK, M. D.
1812—NORTH 11TH STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

return of the picture.

Thanking you for this courtesy and with best wishes believe me

Very sincerely yours,

Lillian Atkins Clark.

P.S. I would appreciate it if you mention in your article that I am the daughter of Dr W. E. Atkins of Hampton Va, and the grand-daughter of Dr A. Binga of Richmond Va.

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306 N.Y. Ave. N.W.
Washington, D.C.
Nov. 6, 1925

Office of N.A.A.C.P. Pub. Co.
70 Fifth Ave. N.Y.

Dear Sirs:

Please send me for the use of a Public School Project a picture of Coralie Franklin Cook, a member of the Board of Education of D.C. which I understand you have in the files of "The Crisis" for 1915 or 16.

If you have a copy of "The Crisis" containing such a picture I shall be very grateful if I might have it. If there be a small fee connected therewith I shall gladly forward it to you.

I thank you beforehand for granting this favor.

Yours sincerely,
(Miss) E. R. Clarke.

Cordie Franklin Cook
Howard U.

November 17,1925

Miss E. R. Clarke
306 N. Y. Ave., N. W.
Washington, D. C.

My dear Madam:

If we can find the picture of Mrs. Cook we will forward it to you but we may not be able to place it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEED/KF

The University of Minnesota
College of Science, Literature, and the Arts
Minneapolis

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY
AND
THE TRAINING COURSE FOR SOCIAL AND CIVIC WORK

June 9,1925.

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Dr.W.E.B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois,

I have read with interest the letter in the June Crisis from your correspondent in Port-au-Prince,Haiti. For some time I have been considering spending a protracted vacation or a sabbatical, if I ever get it,in learning something of the problem of the Negro people in the West Indies. I should therefore be very glad to have you send me the name and address of this man,if you can do so without betraying a confidence.

Very truly yours,

Edwin L. Clarke

Edwin L.Clarke

[CLARKE]

June 12,1925

Mr. Edwin L. Clark
The University of Minnesota
Department of Sociology
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Sir:

Dr. DuBois is out of the city and will not return until some time in July. At that time I shall be very glad to call to his attention your letter of June ninth.

Very sincerely yours,

[CLARKE]

July 18,1925

Mr. Edwin L. Clark
University of Minnesota
Department of Sociology
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Sir:

I suppose it would be unfair for me to give you the address of the person who wrote me and whose letter I published in The Crisis.

I am,

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KP

July 8, 1925.

Mr. F. H. Cloud,
3953 Central Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Cloud:

We have had so many nice things said about the cover of the July Crisis. You have been a great help to us in our work and I want to tell you how much we appreciate your cooperation.

I am sending by today's mail twenty-five copies of the July issue of The Crisis which we ask you to accept with our compliments. It may be that you would care to distribute them among your friends.

With every good wish, I am

Very sincerely yours,

ABD/PP

Chicago Ill
July 2, 1925

To The Editor of The Crisis:-

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed you will find my little son's photo. Alfred F. Cockrell. Please publish it in the ~~September~~ October issue, which is Children's Number. I am an ardent supporter of your magazine.

Gratefully,
(Mrs) Onieda Cockrell
221 E. 30th St.

5/4/1926

July 17,1925

Mrs. Oneida Cockrell
221 East 30th Street
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Madam:

This picture is too indistinct for reproduction. Kindly send us a good, clear, large photograph.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

August 6,1925

Mrs. Anita Scott Coleman
Box 252
Silver City, New Mexico

My dear Mrs. Coleman:

Enclosed is an invitation. We are going to award you on this night the third prize of $20 for fiction on your story, "Three Dogs and a Rabbit". Can you be present?

Can you rush us a recent photograph?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

August 17,1925

Mrs. Anita Scott Coleman,
Box 252,
Silver City, New Mexico

My dear Madam:

Enclosed please find our check for twenty dollars which is the third prize in our Amy Spingarn contest for stories. It is given for your story "Three Dogs and a Rabbit".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

November 18,1925

Mrs. Anita Scott Coleman
Box 250
Silver City, New Mexico

My dear Mrs. Coleman:

Will you please send me the chief facts concerning your life and writing. We are publishing your story in the January Crisis. We would like to hear from you by return mail.

I am enclosing a signature of H. G. Wells together with his judgment of your story. I thought you would like to keep it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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Silver City New Mexico
November 23rd, 1925

W. E. B. Du Bois -
The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N. Y.

My Dear Sir:- Thank you! for the signature of Mr. H. G. Wells. I am very young enough in writing to treasure it greatly.

The facts concerning my life are meagre. And 'more so' concerning my writing - Enumerating the writing -

1- A Scenario to Pathe
2- One or two stories to woman's magazines
3- One or two stories to our own Publications -

I was born November 27th, 1890 - in Guaymas, State Sonora, Mexico - Educated in Silver City's Public Schools - Graduated from New Mexico State Teacher's College - Taught School in Roswell New Mexico - Married Oct 18, 1916 - My husband Jas. Harold Coleman - We have four children -

I have wondered would it be amiss to send a note of thanks to Mrs. Amy Spingarn - If not will you be kind enough to be the agent - Many thanks - Mr. Du Bois!

Sincerely A. Coleman

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December 3, 1925.

Mrs. Anita Scott Coleman,
Box 250,
Silvery City, New Mexico.

My dear Mrs. Coleman:

I regret to say that we are not allowed to deliver letters to Mrs. Spingarn. She especially asked not to have this done. You can, however, find her husband's name in "Who's Who in America" and their home address.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PP

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[1925]

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Dselin, N J.

Editor of Crisis,
New york City.

Dear Sir:-

It was my good fortune yesterday to purchase a copy of the April issue "The Crisis," and read with great interest your Editorial, "Fisk". It is seldom that Editors these days have the Courage to speak the Truth. Particularily, When it strikes at "vested interests." So I take this opportunity to express my appreciation of your stand and I hope you are able to see the matter thru to the End. For as

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You intimate "Fisk" is going to be made an example - either for the Powers that furnish the Cash or for the awakening youth and their supporters, who demand self-expression, and an opportunity to acquire it.

A Southerner by birth, a minister by training and an educator by profession I have, ~~for~~ ~~so~~ some time, been interested in Negro Education, as both in your Educational Institutions. Only this last Fall, I visited Hampton & Tuskegee. And recently it was my good fortune to speak to more than a thousand Colored High School students at the Lincoln High School in Kansas City, Missouri. # And while I had had some knowledge of the Fisk affair, I was more than glad to get a complete

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New York City

ANNA LOUISE STRONG
Moscow, Russia

5/18/24

Picture of what it was all about, etc.

It might interest you to know that I am the organizer of an Educational plans, that are for the establishing of a chain of "Juskegies" in Soviet Russia, for the newly emancipated Peasant youth of that Vast Country. I spent several week last Summer in Moscow making preliminary arrangements, etc, for such an undertaking. And if our plans go forward as we hope they shall, we expect to start our first school a year from this Spring.

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I'll be in the East for a few weeks yet and perhaps some day when I am in town I'll drop around and make a ~~little~~ little call on you.

Thanking you again for the story of "Fisk" you so ably portrayed and assuring you of my appreciation of your splendid stand with the brave students of "Fisk" and hence with all those who may meet similar situations, I am

Fraternally yours

J. Barrington Coleman

March 31,1925

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Mr. J. C. Coleman
Iselin, New Jersey

My dear Sir:

I thank you for your kind words concerning the Crisis editorial.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

PHONE 37189 STATEMENT

JUN 27 1925

V. R. COLLETTE,

REAL ESTATE & RENTAL

444 E. BUTE ST. NORFOLK VA.

June 25-25.

Dear Sir:

Will you please put this in the free list columns, if you have one.

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"Miss Virginia R. Collette enjoys the unique distinction of being Norfolk's Virginia first feminine Real Estate Broker. She has a neatly equipped office at 444 East Bute street. Where she have been doing for several months. Besides dealing in Real Estate she is a Notary Public and Public stenographer. Doing wonderful business."

Thank you, I am a regular customer of this book. Would like for you to send a Crisis direct from your office every month and in bill.

Yours

V. R. Collette

1916 West Berks Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.,
March 19,1925.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am to write for Dr. Charles Albert Tindley, Pastor of East Calvary M.E. Church, Philadelphia, subject to his criticism and approval, something concerning his life and the history of East Calvary.

It would aid me considerably in this work, if you will tell me exactly what you want for publication, so that all unnecessary details may be omitted.

May I call your attention to the paragraph in the recent issue of the Crisis about East Calvary. It is referred to as Trinity Temple.

I am sure you will be interested to know that until recently I had charge of the New Business Department for Brown and Stevens, Bankers. I am now doing some special work for Dr. Tindley.

Sincerely yours,

Carita Orrens Collins

March 27,1925

Miss Carita Owens Collins
1916 West Berks Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

5/40/95

My dear Miss Collins:

What I want is the interesting facts concerning the new church: the various kinds of work it is doing, the history of the church, pictures of its interior and exterior and something about Dr. Tindley. I shall thank you very much if you can get this together for me.

With best regards,

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

[COLORED METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH]

November 5,1925

Mr. J. A. Martin
123-14th Avenue, North
Nashville, Tennessee

5/31/4

My dear Mr. Martin:

I should be glad to reproduce in The Crisis the photograph of some of your large Sunday schools. We cannot use a cut but would make our own cut if you could send us a good, clear photograph. I hope you can.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

[C.M.E. Church]

Summer School For Sunday School Workers
Paine College, August 4th to 14th, 1925, Augusta, Ga.
For Futher Information Write, Editor of Sunday School Dept., Nashville, Tenn.

Bishop C. H. PHILLIPS. President S. S. Board
Cleveland, Ohio
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Dr. P. J. COLEMAN. Field Secretary
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Send All Orders For Sunday School Literature To

J. A. MARTIN, EDITOR.

123 14th Avenue North, Nashville, Tennessee

November 9,1925

Dr. W.E.B.Dubois
69 5th Ave
New York,N.Y.

5/31/7

My dear Dr. Dubois:

I have your communication asking for "the photographs of some of our large Sunday Schools" to be reproduced in The Crisis. I am sending to you the same under separate cover.

Permit me to thank you for this kind act. I assure you that the Sunday School Department of our Church esteems it an honor, and it will go far in helping to arouse more interest in the kind of Religious Education that is so badly needed in this section of our nation.

Find enclosed my personal check for five dollars($5.00). One dollar($1.50) fifty cents for renewed subscription and three ($3.50) dollars fifty cents for the "Dr. Sweet Defense Fund".

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NOV 11 1925

Yours very truly,
J. A. Martin
J.A.Martin,Editor

JAM/D

Pleasantville, N. J.
Aug. 29, 1925.

My dear Dr. Du Bois,

In the Sept. Crisis I have just read with keen appreciation your words respecting my work in Howard Univ.

You seem to understand the situation there very clearly and while I have been deeply touched by

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your kind thot of me
I think my strongest
feeling is one of
gratitude that you
should know and
understand what
Howard means for
all of us.

Sincerely yrs.,
Geo. Wm. Cook.

February 14,1925

Mr. W. Cooke
1828 Broadway
Gary, Indiana

My dear Mr. Cook:

May I thank you and Mrs. Cook for your kind hospitality while I was in Gary.

Perhaps you have some photographs of buildings and some account of your work which we could use in The Crisis. If so please let me hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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May 4,1925

Mrs. Anna Cooper
Dunbar High School
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Cooper:

May we have a photograph and some facts concerning your life and the exact details of your new degree for use in The Crisis. I hope you can favor us soon.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

5/40/63

201 T St. N.W.
Washington D.C.
5-18-'25.

Doctor Dubois
New York City.

Dear Doctor Dubois:

I sent you some months ago an instalment of Educational Sketches which I thot would not only interest but help the thousands of teachers of colored youth who read the Crisis. I also enclosed postage for return of my sheets in case you did not like them. As I have heard nothing of the communication & did not get my stamps back I am wondering if the package ever reached you.

Very sincerely,

Anna J. Cooper.

Manuscript returned. W.E.B.

May 26,1926

Mrs.
Miss Anna J. Cooper
201 Tea Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Madam:

We have received your letter and the information which you kindly sent. Dr. DuBois is out of the city and will not return until July. At that time I shall be glad to call these matters to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

manuscript returned. E.W.

201 T St. N.W.
Washington D.C.
December 4/925

Doctor W.E.B. Du Bois
Editor The Crisis.
New York City,

Dear Doctor Du Bois:

Something over a year ago I sent you one of a series of "Educational Sketches" which I thot would interest readers of the Crisis, enclosing at the same time return postage in case the sketch submitted should not prove acceptable to "ye editor."

I shall thank you very much to let me have the manuscript now if you are thro with it & notice of charges, if any, for excess postage. Very truly yours,

Anna J. Cooper

5/10/65

December 9, 1925.

Mrs. Anna J. Cooper,
201 T Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Mrs. Cooper:

I will look up the matter which you sent us and write you about it in a few days. I am sorry to have kept it so long.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
BALTIMORE, MD.

COLORED TRAINING SCHOOL
Mount & Saratoga Sts.

MARY E. COOPER, ACTING PRINCIPAL

January 5, 1925.

5/10/24

Dr William Pickens
260 W. 139th Street
New York City.

My dear Dr Pickens:-

We have been operating a School Bank here in our Elementary School. It is the first one of the kind tried out in our Colored Schools. I am wondering if the Crisis might care to have a short account of it. The officers

of the Associated Mutual Savings Banks here in Baltimore have been very complimentary, indeed. The Savings Bank of Baltimore placed a picture of our Bank in its lobby, which is, as you know, quite encouraging to us.

If you think the Crisis would note this I will send account & bank with picture.

How are Mrs Pickens and little folk I used to know. They have grown (the children) I guess I would scarcely know William.

Wishing you every success this New Year, I am

Sincerely,

M. Edyth Cooper.

[Mary Edyth Cooper]

January 13,1925

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Miss E. Cooper
Colored Training School
Mount & Saratoga Streets
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Madam:

The Crisis would be very glad to have an account of your school bank.

Very sincerely yours,

February 10,1925

Miss M. E. Cooper
Colored Training School
Mount and Saratoga Streets
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Miss Cooper:

We shall be glad to use the matter concerning your Ahhoma bank. It may take a little time to work it in but it will be published sooner or later.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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Jan 7 1925

Daniel Cleland
2699 Pine St
Saint Louis
Mo.

Dear Bro Dear Sir in answer to Your communication dated Dc 9 I Will ask You to excuse me for not answering Your communcation I have received notice that General Pence Will be in Saint Louis some time in this month and Will communicate With me but there may be a parade and of troops but as Soon as I receive the D S C C Will rite You a hole account of it With Pictures

remain Your Obd Serf

St. Louis, Mar. 30- 25.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor of "The Crisis"
69 Fifth Ave. New York N. Y.

Dear Sir:- according to
to your request I am forwarding to you
a copy of the "Argus" containing a picture
of the presentation of the Distinguished
Service Cross also the citation" which I
hope will reach you safely. Enclosed find
clippings.

Very Respectfully Yours
Samuel Copeland (Retired)
24th Infantry U.S. Army

2633 Pine St-

5/10/15

April 8,1925

Mr. Samuel Copeland
2633 Pine Street
St. Louis, Mo.

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My dear Sir:

The pictures in the clippings which you enclosed in your letter of March 30 are of no use to us as they cannot be reproduced. I should be glad if you could send me a photograph of yourself.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KP

Thank

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To the Crisis magazine
New York City

5/10/24

Gentlemen or dear sirs:
To whome this may consern. I have read for the first time in my life the great book that are published by my own race and I cannot express to you all how glad it makes me feal to no that you all have the rights and the gift without fear to tell the white race of people when they commit a bad act. Gentlemen when I read page eleven concerning principal Gregg's challange by the Southern Daily press. and of what went on at hampton institute and also how the Crisis backs up the Colored race my heart leaped for joy. because when I think of the trials of my oppressed race my eyes gets full of tears. my prains will always be for the Crisis I remain. nathaniel J. Cornish 21 Wilsey st Newark. N.J.

May 15,1925

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Mr. Nathaniel J. Cornish
21 Wilsey Street
Newark, N. J.

My dear Sir:

I thank you very much for your kind words of April 25.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

September 10, 1925.

Mr. Howard T. Cornwell,
c/o Mr. A. L. Weaver,
4823 Evans Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Cornwell:

The Crisis would be very glad to have your photograph and some account of your life for publication in its columns. We cannot use a cut but must have an original photograph. I trust you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PP

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 8 1926.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois.
Editor The Crisis,
My dear Sir.

I have your letters. one containing my poem "The Tragedy of Pete", and the other calling my attention to new subscriptions for the Crisis.

Here is Money Order for $3.00 for two subscriptions for the Crisis. Please send the December number.

Please to return to me my story Mg. "A White Folks-Nigger" which I sent to you along with "The Tragedy of Pete". Here is postage for same.

Please to accept with my compliments my song "I'm Wondering". I shall keep an eye on "Krigwa".

Respectfully
Joseph S. Cotter
2306 Magazine St.

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December 15, 1925.

Mr. Joseph S. Cotter,
2305 Magazine Street,
Louisville, Kentucky.

My dear Mr. Cotter:

I thank you for your subscription to The Crisis. I will have your son's manuscript looked up.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PP

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West Hall,
W. Va. Collegiate Inst.,
Institute, W. Va.,
November 27th, 1925.

The Editor of the Crisis,
N. A. A. C. P.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:—

Enclosed, you will find a manuscript containing a few facts which I am desirous of having published in the next issue of your magazine. My photographic cut will follow immediately.

Thanking you beforehand,

I am,

Yours very truly,

Elbert F. Cox.

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December 1, 1925.

Mr. Elbert F. Cox,
West Hall,
W. Va. Collegiate Inst.,
Institute, West Virginia.

5/20/25

My dear Sir:

The Crisis would be glad to make, some time in the future, a note concerning your degree and to use your photograph. We cannot, however, use a cut, we must have an original photograph from which we make our own cut without charge.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

F. W. RAMSEY
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THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
347 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK

COLORED MEN'S DEPARTMENT

September 17, 1925

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
Editor Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I note a letter from you July 27th, which was acknowledged during my absence in Europe, in which you invited me to serve on the committee which was to distribute the Amy Spingarn prizes in negro literature and art in the Renaisance Casino, Friday, August 14, 1925.

I thank you for this invitation and regret that I was not able to participate.

With very best wishes for you and the work you are in, I am

Sincerely yours,

Wm. C. Craver,
Student Secretary.

WCC:DG

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GEORGE W. CRAWFORD
COUNSELOR AT LAW
FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
42 CHURCH STREET
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

February 7th, 1925.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear DuBois:

I stopped in at your office on my way back from Washington last Monday. The principal object of my errand was to talk about the Talladega article which you requested some time ago. You will recall that you wished a ~~copy~~ picture of the exterior of the new College Men's Dormitory, and the interior of the social and recreation rooms. This very matter is being published in the current issue of the "Talladegan", which is a College paper that has a very large circulation. My thought was that you would not wish to duplicate these pictures under the circumstances.

I have another suggestion, however. There has just been completed a very fine and well appointed gymnasium, embodying the very latest ideas in facilities and equipment, including a beautiful swimming pool. This "health plant" is the laboratory of the department of physical education, presided over by Professor Kindle, a Fisk man, who has his degree in Physical Education from the Springfield Training School. I wonder of the exterior of this building, together with some interior views and the swimming pool would not be interesting for your purpose.

The whole thing represents a new viewpoint and new emphasis in Negro colleges. If this is any thing you want, I will be glad to procure for you the necessary photographs at once and furnish any amount of written matter in connection therewith that you would require.

Very sincerely yours,

George W. Crawford

GWC/H

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February 11,1925

Mr. George W. Crawford
First National Bank Building
42 Church Street
New Haven, Conn.

5/40/36

My dear Crawford:

I would like to have an article on Talladega together with a photograph - not a print - of the new College Men's Dormitory, exterior and interior. I do not care whether it has been published before or not, but I want a photograph and not a print. And also, I would be very glad to have views of the gymnasium. Information about all these buildings will, of course, be appreciated.

With best regards,

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

GEORGE W. CRAWFORD
COUNSELOR AT LAW
FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
42 CHURCH STREET
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

March 5th, 1925.

Dr. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear DuBois:

Enclosed herewith are what I consider some very interesting photographs of the new Mens' Dormitory and of the new Gymnasium at Talladega, which you requested for publication in the "Crisis". I have written for use in connection with the photographs a brief article designed to interpret the policy behind the erection of these two buildings and their appointments.

You will probably note that this article has been written with scrupulous care to avoid any chance of an inference that it has in mind in any way the unhappy conditions at Fisk. For obvious reasons, if any comment is made in connection with the photographs or the article, it should also carefully avoid any reference which might be so interpreted.

One other thing. If it can be possibly done, I would very much like to have the article either in the April or the May issue of the "Crisis" provided, of course, it fits in with the editorial plans.

Very truly yours,

George W. Crawford

GWC/H
Encl.:
Tall. photographs,
Article to accompany same.

5/40/32

You are welcome once.

March 9,1925

Mr. George W. Crawford
42 Church Street
New Haven, Conn.

My dear Crawford:

Thank you very much. I shall try to run your article in May.

With best regards,

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/MF

5/40/33

GEORGE W. CRAWFORD
COUNSELOR AT LAW
42 CHURCH STREET
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

December 16th, 1925.

Dr. W. E. DuBois,
c/o The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My Dear DuBois:

I am returning herewith your letter and resolution from one R. J. Simmons, representing himself to be the National Grand Secretary of Free and Accepted Ancient York Masons.

I don't know this man Simmons, but the organization is a spurious masonic body, and is not recognized by the regular bodies of Negro masons. In my judgment, this is a little publicity scheme on the part of Simmons and his organization. I certainly would not print anything about it.

Cordially yours,

George W. Crawford

GWC/H.

Encl.: Simmons letter;
Resolution.

S/42/101

March
Eleventh
1 9 2 5.

Mr. Samuel Crowley
Superintendent of the Keane Bldg.
116 Broad Street
Elizabeth, N.J.

My dear Mr. Crowley:

I have heard of your heroism in the case of the fire in your building. Will you not send me your photograph and some account of your life for use in the CRISIS?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/SBP

S/7/30

120 Broad Street,
Elizabeth, N. J.

April 21, 1925.

The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your letter of March 11:

I am herewith enclosing clipping from the newspaper, which I hope will give you satisfactory information. I am sorry to say that I could not send these to you sooner.

I was born on September 1, 1893, In Elizabeth, New Jersey, and have spent the greatest part of my life here.

I am, at the present time, engaged in Bible Lecturing and expect to make this my life work. I am a night student at The Northern University, Rahway, New Jersey.

I am also herewith enclosing my picture, and I would appreciate it very much if you would return same with clippings.

Hoping that this is the information that you desire for use in the "Crisis", I remain

Yours very respectfully,

Samuel Crowley

April 2,1925

Mr. Countee P. Cullen
2190 Seventh Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Cullen:

I wonder if you have sent in anything for the Spingarn prize competition which we are carrying on. If not, I hope you will.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

17/34

August 11,1925

Mr. Countee P. Cullen

c/o Rev. F. A. Cullen

Pleasantville, New Jersey

5/7/576

Congratulations. You have won Spingarn first prize for poetry, fifty dollars. Can you be in New York Friday night?

W. E. B. DuBois

Charge to Crisis

R.D. 1 Box 3
Pleasantville, N.J.
Aug. 11, 1925.

Dear Dr. Du Bois,

Thanks for the telegram with such good news. I will be present Friday.

Sincerely,
Countee Cullen

23/42

September 1, 1925.

Mr. Countee P. Cullen,
care of Rev. F. A. Cullen,
Pleasantville, New Jersey.

Please rush photograph today.

W. E. B. DuBois.

1/7/28

September 15, 1925.

Mr. Countee Cullen,
2190 Seventh Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Cullen:

In the prize poem of yours which we are publishing this month in The Crisis I note already, when it is too late, one misprint. I saw it in the proof and thought it was wrong but did not venture to correct it. I am sorry. Of course it does not spoil the poem but it would be better if it were not there. It is in the last line of "Lament" where your manuscript says "has" and we have got it "had". I hope you will pardon us this time.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

October 7, 1925.

Mr. Countee Cullen,
2190 Seventh Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Cullen:

We have had the enclosed letter and have been compelled to reply that we had to borrow a picture of you.

You ought, by all means, to have a number of cheap pictures made for distribution. It is harmless and very valuable publicity.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF
Enc.

December 11, 1925.

The Current History Magazine,
c/o The New York Times Company,
Times Square,
New York, N. Y.

S142105

Gentlemen:

As perhaps you know, The Crisis is a small monthly magazine which sells for $1.50 a year. We would like to know upon what terms we could exchange with the Current History magazine.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

[1925]

~~19 N. High St.,~~

Chillicothe,

Ohio.

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:-

Anxiously I awaited the arrival of the March Crisis, but Alas! No expression from you on the disturbance at Fisk. Immediately I decided, "He is arraying facts and figures, and like Lincoln on Slavery, when he hits he will hit hard."

I have just read the editorials in the April Crisis, and in my mind, no other negro could have, neither would any have dared to, so boldly attack the situation as you did. No question that vitally affects the Negro is rightly fixed in my mind until I read your opinion concerning it. May you long be our mouth piece.

~~Respectfully~~, W. W. Curtis

~~69 Fifth Ave.~~

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March 28,1925

Mr. W. W. Curtis
19 N. High Street
Chillicothe, Ohio

My dear Sir:

I appreciate your kind words.

Very sincerely yours,

WBED/KP

September 15, 1925.

Dr. F. Dalencour,
Le Journal Medical Haitien,
Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for your "Principles of National Education" which I shall be glad to note in The Crisis. I shall be glad to see your medical review and will also mention your "General History of Haitian Law". I rather doubt if there are enough French speaking Negroes in the United States to increase the sale of this last book to any great extent and then too yours being a different system of law it would not interest our lawyers as much as it ought to. Nevertheless I shall be glad to do what I can.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

5/43/10

September 21, 1925.

The Editor of
The Dallas Express,
2500 Swiss Avenue,
Dallas, Texas.

5/43/18

My dear Sir:

I have been regularly sending you The Crisis as an exchange, but for some time we have not been receiving The Dallas Express. I am afraid you are confusing us with the N.A.A.C.P. Press Service. The Press Service sends you a weekly letter in return for which you send them a copy of your paper. The Crisis sends you the magazine in return for which we expect a copy of your paper. I trust you will put us on your exchange list.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

Permanent address.
6 Haymarket.
London. S. W. 1
England.

Oct 23, '25.

Dear Dr Dubois.

Sometime ago. I have had the opportunity to read your article on "The world of color" in Foreign Affairs. I have been thinking ever since of the possibility of expressing my feelings of appreciation to you. The otherday when I had a talk with your friend Mr Selden. I discovered that he was in close touch with you. This opened an avenue of introduction for me, and I am sending you my greetings, my Compliments for your advocacy of a better understanding of the Color line, a problem that has vexed me for years. After I have told Mr Seldon. that I was so anxious to write or do something for this Common problem, he suggested that I should address you. When I finished reading your book on The Gift of Black Folk, and some of your articles in the Crisis, all my delicacy and hesitation has vanished away, and I hasten to write to you these lines.

5/43/42

I regard your book as a wonderful Contribution to humanity. It enlightened me so much that for days I was mad with the joys of discoveries of a new world.

To my mind an idea always knocks – and I think why could not there be an unity among what is ~~the~~ called the Colored races. I believe here is a big field which is yet undiscovered, and there is work here for thousands.

Why Can I not write in your paper of My Country to give your readers ideas of a sympathetic people and their achievements in the fields of arts, literature, ~~and~~ science, etc, and thus serve the Cause for which we are all devoted – the advancement of the Colored races.

I am expecting your answer.

With all my regards and best wishes,

I Remain
Sincerely Yours

A. K. Das.
(Amiya Kanti Das)

December 10, 1925.

Mr. A. K. Das,
6 Haymarket
London, S.W.1, England.

My dear Mr. Das:

I should be glad to consider a short article which would explain the present unrest and striving of the Indians so that American colored people could follow the matter intelligently.

I thank you very much for your kind words.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

5/43/41

March 4,1925

Mrs. Gwendolyn Dashwood
The Bungalow
Portvall's Road
Coulsdon
Surrey, England

My dear Mrs. Dashwood:

I have not yet found time to write and thank you for the article on your father which we published in the February Crisis. I am sending you ten copies of that number herewith, under separate cover. It was very favorably received.

My best regards to you and your mother and brother. Also, of course, to your husband whom I have not the pleasure of knowing.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

6/26/49

[1925]

5/40/1/45

The Bungalow
Portnalls Rd
Coulsdon
Surrey

Dear Dr Dr Burns

A line in haste
To ask whether I
may have a copy of
the Reminiscences sent
you some little time ago.
I heard from Mrs
Church Terrell that

she had seen them
& I am anxious to
have a copy.
Since I last wrote
I have had a
little Son! - he was born
- Xmas. Eve & we are
all so proud of him!
He is very fair indeed
& has lots of golden hair!
Hoping you are well
Yours very sincerely
Gwendolen Coleridge. (aged 6)
= Mrs H.C. Dashwood

March 23,1925

Mrs. H. C. Dashwood
The Bungalow
Portvall's Road
Coulsdon
Surrey, England

5/40/144

My dear Mrs. Dashwood:

I have already sent you copies of The Crisis with your article. If you have not received them or if you desire other copies, I should be very glad to send them.

Meantime won't you send me a photograph of the new boy? I should be very glad indeed to have it.

I am glad, too, to know that you are composing.

With best regards,

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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Hats Cleaned and Reblocked—Shining Parlor

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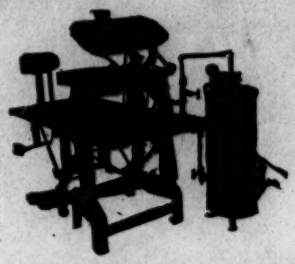
Chas. O. White, Prop.



414 East Walnut Street

DES MOINES, IOWA

5/43/33

Des Moines, Iowa.
Oct 27, 1926-

The Crisis
69 fifth avenue
New York, city

Dear Sir!- I have been writing poetry for a number of years in fact since I was 8 years of age. now, ~~I think~~ it is just what's the matter with our race today knowing how to do and not getting what we can out of it. I am just a poor girl a race girl and would like to do all I can for the good of our race. so please look over my poems and see if you can consider them. I was referred to you by Carter G. Woodson, Washington D.C. I've said if there was a chance I could surely get it from you. I enclose a book of my first efforts I have had a great many and am writing another one please send me a copy of the Crisis would like to see my work and could encourage people to take it up if they like my work. every one likes to read my poems

(P.S. I never a poem I would like to see in print in the crisis)

Yours truly
Alta Dennis
607-S-E-15th St
Des Moines, Iowa.

November 4,1925

Miss Alta Davis
607 S. E. 15th Street
Des Moines, Iowa

5/43/32

My dear Madam:

Before you can write real poetry you must read poetry. Either go to the library and get Palgrave's 'Golden Treasury' or better still, buy it for yourself and read it and read it again and commit some parts of it to memory. The writing of poetry is a long and difficult task.

I am returning the poems which you kindly sent.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

1020 Colorado Street

Manhattan Kansas

February 25, 1925

Editor Crisis Magazine

New York City

Dear Sir:

I am inclosing a few original poems which I hope will merit publication in your magazine. They have been written this year aad represent my first venture into the field of free verse. Should they not be of sufficient quality, I hope that you will send me a frank criticism of the same.

I might add that I am a sophomore student in journalism at Kansas State College located here.

Respectfully awaiting your decision in regard to the poems, I am

Sincerely yours

F. Marshall Davis

5/23/2

[DAVIS]

Ohio House of Representatives

1923-1924

HARRY E. DAVIS
CUYAHOGA COUNTY
202 ENGINEERS BLDG.
CLEVELAND, O.

~~Columbus~~

January 12th, 1925

5/21/65

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Doctor DuBois:

Please keep me informed as to the developments in the matter of your application for reduced postal rates for the "Crisis". I will then be in a better position to put the matter before our Representatives and Senators in Congress.

Very truly yours,

Harry E. Davis

HED:IB

February 10,1925

Mr. Harry E. Davis
202 Engineers Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Davis:

I have received from the Post Office Department a letter copy of which I enclose. I thank you very much for your good work in this matter. It will be of great help to us.

Very sincerely yours,

WKBD/KF

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Ohio House of Representatives

1923-1924

HARRY E. DAVIS
CUYAHOGA COUNTY
202 ENGINEERS BLDG.
CLEVELAND, O.

~~Columbus~~

February 13th, 1925

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Some time ago I forwarded you some correspondence and literature regarding a separate Marriage Bill in Virginia.

If you have finished using this matter, I would be pleased to have you return it as a similar Bill is now pending in the Ohio Legislature and I can make use of this material on this measure.

Thanking you, I am

Very truly yours,

Harry E Davis

HED:IB

5/21/67

5/21/66

February 20,1925

Mr. Harry E. Davis
202 Engineers Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Davis:

I have not used the matter on the Virginia separate marriage bill because you intimated that you might have some more material. If you can let me have a little time to arrange an article before I return it I will send it to you. Just when must you have it?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

FREDRICK DAVIS
~~22 MARION ST.~~
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

August 4,1925.

W.E.Burghardt DuBois, Esq;
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir;-

In reply to your favor of November 20, 1924, I forward to you several days after that date a picture of my son for some future use in your publication, "The Crisis".

I haven't noticedthe picture being used in any edition since sending it to you and would like to learn if you received it, and intend to use it at some future date, possibly the Baby Number.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Helen B. Davis

788 Monroe St,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

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August 12,1925.

The Crisis,

69 Fifth Ave,

New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr Dubois;-

Last November you wrote me for a photo of my son, for use in some future number of your magazine.

I sent said picture the following week in November and failed to notice it printed in any number of The Crisis also wrote you recently as last week but have not received any reply on the matter.

If you are unable to use the picture, will you kindly return the same to me at your earliest convenience and oblige,

Yours very truly,

Helen B. Davis

788 Monroe Street,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

5/40/104

August 18,1925

Mrs. Helen B. Davis
788 Monroe Street
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

I do not remember receiving the picture to which you refer in your letters of November 18, August 4 and August 12. I will have the matter looked up and let you know.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

JAS. M. DAVIS, SR., PRES.-MGR. JAS. M. DAVIS, JR., SEC'Y-TREAS.

DAVIS' PHARMACY

"A DRUG STORE COMPLETE"

HAIRSTON'S BUILDING

MARTINSVILLE, VA.

DEC 10 1925

Dec 8, 1925.

5/43/40

The Crisis,

Dear Sir

Will you kindly report on that poem I submitted some time ago? I sent stamped envelope for reply and have not received any. Send usual number of Crisis. 11 90.

Truly Yours

J. Prosper Davis.

February 9,1925

5/40/105

Mr. John Davis
Bates College
Lewiston, Maine

My dear Mr. Davis:

I should be very glad if you would let me have a copy of your photograph for use in The Crisis, and some account of your education and election to the editorship of The Bates Student. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KP

JOHN P. DAVIS
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The Bates Student

Season 1925

GEORGE F. JACKSON
BUSINESS MANAGER

Lewiston, Maine,
March 2,1925.

Dr.W.E.B.Du Bois,Editor,
The Crisis Magazine,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City,

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find two two cent stamps for return of my manuscript,"Up North",if you should find it unavailable. It is submitted at your usual rates.

Yours truly,

John Davis.

March
Eleventh,
1 9 2 5.

Mr. John Davis
Lewiston,
Maine

My dear Mr. Davis:

I liked your manuscript "Up North" very much, and shall publish it anonymously some time soon.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/SBP

3/12/25

The Bates Student

Season 1925

JOHN P. DAVIS
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF
KIRBY S. BAKER
MANAGING EDITOR

GEORGE F. JACKSON
BUSINESS MANAGER
ALBERT P. KNIGHTLY
ADVERTISING MANAGER

Lewiston, Maine, Chase Hall,
April 21,1925.

Dr.W.E.B.Du Bois,
Editor,
The Crisis,
69 5th Avenue,
New York City,

Dear Doctor Du Bois:

I am sailing(as a member of the Bates College debating team) for England and the Continent from Boston on the Samaria-May 10th. I shall visit:France,Belgium,Holland,Germany, Switzerland and Italy;returning the latter part of August or early in September. During my stay in England(about six weeks) I shall be entertained by the leading Universities including: Oxford,Cambridge,Edinburgh,St.Andrews,London,Liverpool,Manchester, Birmingham,and Sheffield. Obviously, the many things seen and persons met will be of interest to the readers of the Crisis. Would you be able to use any sketches I might write? If so,what length and of what nature would you prefer them to be;and what remuneration could you offer? I would be glad to contract my services exclusively for the Crisis - with the exception of two articles already contracted for by local white papers here which would not affect your reading public - providing this were worthwhile.

Will you not reply as early as you find it convenient since I want to complete plans of this nature before I leave the United States. I am,

Yours truly,
John P. Davis

P.S. I would appreciate very much the names and adresses of prominent persons of colour in London,Paris or elsewhere from whom I might glean worthwhile information. I could also interview these.

J.P.D.

April 23,1925

Mr. John P. Davis
The Bates Student
Bates College
Lewiston, Maine

5/42/24

My dear Mr. Davis:

I should be very glad to have two and possibly three articles from you during your trip abroad. We cannot pay very much but would be glad to offer you $10 for each paper provided, of course, that we had the exclusive use. While this is very small compensation, you would get through The Crisis very wide and important publicity.

I should like a little later to consult with you as to the exact nature of the papers which you would write. I trust to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

[1925]

ON BOARD THE
CUNARD
R.M.S. "SAMARIA."

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 5th. Avenue,
New York City,

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

In answer to your letter accepting one or two articles by me I wrote you asking for more details as to the nature of such articles, their length - and also asking for a card of introduction to any prominent persons of colour whom I might interview for American newspapers.

I know that you must be quite busy but should appreciate a reply, if you find it convenient, at the address given below.

22/4/25

Yours very sincerely,

John Davis

care of the American University Union

50 Russell Square,

London W.C.1.

PHONE 4400 ROYAL
Midland...
Adelphi...
Hotel.....
Liverpool.

May 21, 1925.

Dr.W.E.B.Du Bois,
Editor,
The Crisis,
69 5th Avenue,
New-York City,
U. S. A. ,

5/42/23

Dear Doctor Du Bois:

Enclosed youw will find an article on the Liverpool University International Society. I do not know if it is the kind of thing you want. It is written in a rather familiar style and might not meet your requirements.

I expect to send you articles of a different nature as soon as I hear from you in answer to my last letter. If you use this will you let me know please?

I am,

Yours truly,

John P. Davis

June 1,1925

Mr. John P. Davis
c/o The American University Union
50 Russell Square
London, W. C. 1, England

Dear Mr. Davis:

Dr. DuBois left for California somewhere around the time that your letter asking for letters of introduction came in, so to save time I am answering for him. The article which you sent us on the Liverpool University International Society is just the kind of thing that we like both in content and in style. You were kind enough to ask, I believe, if my own recent articles were along the lines which we desire and I may say Yes, that it would be all right for you to take them more or less as a model excepting, of course, I hope that you will improve on them.

Whenever possible send us an illustration. It may be only of the building in which you are - a post-card for instance. In that case please be sure to send a good, clear, black and white picture. Sepias as a rule

do not turn out well. A good, clear snapshot is not to be despised, however.

How I envy you your trip, - the people you will see, the contacts you will make and that entirely new and keen impression which you get of peoples and countries when viewed for the first time.

We are all very proud of you here and hope that you are going to meet with the utmost success. I wish that you were going to come back via New York so that we might see something of you but I suppose we shall have to be satisfied with your sketches.

I am sending you three or four letters of introduction.

With all good wishes on the part of Dr. DuBois and myself, I am

Yours sincerely,

JF/KF

Answered & check sent 5/7/

(DAVIS)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF
REGISTER OF THE TREASURY
IN REPLYING QUOTE INITIALS

RESIDENCE: 61 N STREET, N.W.,
Washington, D.C.
July 12th, 1925.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
THE CRISIS,
70 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I am the Father of JOHN P. DAVIS, who is a member of the (Bates College) International Debating Team and who is now in Paris, France. ~~Doubtless you will be interested in reading the enclosed clipping which appeared in "THE WASHINGTON POST" - Sunday, June 5th issue.~~ The American team, of which John is a member, has won FOUR STRAIGHT debates (out of six), namely, from the University of Cambridge, University of Birmingham and University of Sheffield - in ENGLAND, and also from the University of Edinburgh - in SCOTLAND.

Tried to get copy of this issue but Post of that date "Sold out"

5/43/26

John has written me - asking that I try and collect payments due him from the several newspaper, etc. for which he has been writing articles, and to forward the money to him along with my own bi-monthly remittance. I desire to cable him some money as early as possible this week, for he desires to tour the continent and doubtless needs every dollar he can get.

Ck. #6327
$20.00
Made 6
Mrs. H. Davis
7/20/25

If you have not already forwarded him remittance for the articles he has written for THE CRISIS, - will it be agreeable to you to send me, by return mail, Postal Money Order for the amount due him to date (I believe you kindly offered him $10 for each article) and I will promptly acknowledge receipt of same, - have the Money Order cashed, and include the amount thereof in my remittance to John. Or, IF YOU PREFER, you can send him INTERNATIONAL MONEY ORDER DIRECT - his Paris address being: CARE- AMERICAN UNIVERSITY UNION, 173 BOULEVARD SAINT GERMAIN, PARIS, FRANCE.

An early reply will be appreciated. With kind personal regards, I am, as ever,

Yours very respectfully,

Wm. H. Davis

61 N STREET, N.W.

"OVER"

In commenting upon the Cambridge debate "The Granta" - one of the official publications of Cambridge University, said:-

" Mr John P Davis (Bates College) the third
" american speak evenid up for Bates; he
" delivered a purely debating speech riddling
" his opponents with facts and a devastating
" analysis of their arguments. The House
" has never heard the debater's art used to
" greater effect "
"

(Some achievement for a Tongued and Cued lad)

AUG 17 1925

R. R. 1 # 13,
La Fayette, Ky.
Aug 13, 1925.

N. A. A. C. P.
69. 5th Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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Dear Sirs:

I am writing to ascertain whether or not you can find space in your valuable periodical (The Crisis) for some of my literary productions.

I am nineteen years of age, and am very fond of literature. I have been writing stories, poems, essays etc. ever since I was twelve. At present I have a large collection of literary productions and am very anxious indeed to have them published. So please inform me by return mail.

Your kindness in this affair will be very highly appreciated.

Respectfully yours,
(Miss) Osceola A. Dawson.

5/43/15

September 10, 1925.

Miss Osceola A. Dawson,
Route 1, #13,
LaFayette, Kentucky.

My dear Madam:

It is impossible for us to give any decision concerning literary productions until we have seen them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

5/43/14

Need for use with article

ATLANTA UNIVERSITY
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

June 13, 1925

5/43/27

Dear Jessie —

I haven't time for the letter I'd like to write just now.

I am anxious to get these pictures of my class-play — Every-man — to you by the 15th. I am writing a little article — What Plays shall we give? — as a result of the recent discussion on Negro drama. It is not finished, however, and I would not hold the

ATLANTA UNIVERSITY
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

pictures because I thought you might like them for the educational number.

If not, and you care to have me, I'll send the article on for possible use in the future, to be illustrated by some one or two there.

This play was presented by the Senior College class this year.

Very sincerely yours,

Carrie - Bard Day.

P.S. If these are not clear enough. I can get them.

5/13/28

Dallas Texas 2-16-25

FEB 19 1925

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To the Crisis.

Lets get acquainted

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Reporter

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COVINGTON, KY., February 12,1925.

Mr.W.E.Burghardt Du Bois,

Editor of the Crisis,

New York,N.Y.

Dear Sir:

In March of 1924 I gave to your local agent in Cincinnati, Mr.Stone,a write-up and a cut of my little boy. He promised me that it would be in the April issue. This was in 1924 and I have not seen it published yet, Therefore I am sending to you to please return it., as soon as possible.

Respt.

(Mrs.) E. B. Delaney

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February 24,1925

Mrs. E. B. Delaney
30 W. 15th St.
Covington, Ky.

My dear Madam:

I do not remember receiving any write-up or cut of your little boy. If we did, the cut was immediately returned because we cannot use cuts; we have to have photographs and we make our own cuts.

Moreover, I think you understand that if every one of our 700 agents had the right to promise that what he sent in would be published, The Crisis would be overwhelmed. We are always glad to receive interesting pictures and we publish some of them. We cannot publish all.

Very sincerely yours,

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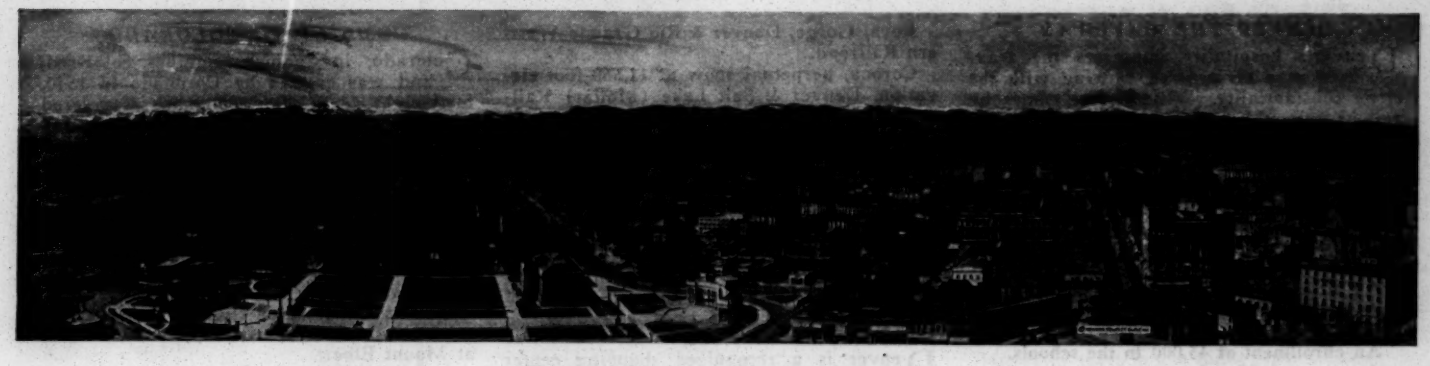

Panorama of Denver and the Colorado Rockies

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DENVER, COLORADO,

Mar. 10, 1925.

Mr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69, Fifth Ave.,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Complying with the suggestion made by Mr. George W. Gross, President of the Denver Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, we are sending you two stories together with cuts for possible use in the May issue of "The Crisis", which we understand will feature the forthcoming convention in Denver, June 24-30.

This is a part of our free service, one of the functions of our bureau being to assist in increasing the convention attendance. In this connection we might say that we are going to send some of our literature to a list of names which is to be brought in by the president of the Denver branch, conveying the suggestion of a vacation in the Rocky Mountains at the time of the Denver convention.

We would greatly appreciate the credit line - Courtesy Denver Tourist Bureau in the use of the cuts, also, a copy or two of the issue in which the stories appear.

Assuring you that it is our desire to cooperate with you in any way that we can, believe me

Yours very truly,

Harry N. Burhans, Executive Secretary,
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CC To
Geo. W. Gross.

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A romantic history that dates back to the discovery of gold in the South Platte River, in the summer of 1858, by W. Green Russell, of Georgia.

INTERESTING SIDE TRIPS

Distinctive delights in the Rockies call for Colorado's topographical considerations—snow-veiled heights, rushing waters, mystifying lakes and virgin forests. Travel, beginning with the overland schooner and ox team, has been replaced by the luxuriantly appointed train or fleet-winged auto.

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Clear Creek Canyon by way of Lookout Mountain.

Boulder Canyon by way of Boulder.

Elk Creek, Deer Creek, Virginia, Mount Vernon, Jarre, Coal Creek, Happy, and May-Glen Canyons.

DENVER AS A TRADING CENTER

Denver is a recognized shopping center for transcontinental travelers and residents of surrounding states. Variety, quality and price are inducements offered by merchants in all lines.

Colorado is a jobbing and manufacturing center, the mid-continental area with its 30,000,000 inhabitants being tributary to Denver.

Denver's bank clearings in 1923 totaled $1,659,143,000; deposits $164,666,364.

Manufactured products in 1923 totaled $125,500,000; retail trade $117,325,000.

Denver is fast becoming the oil center of the United States.

Denver stores rank favorably with those anywhere in the United States.

Denver is the largest feeder sheep market in the world, and receipts at the Union Stock Yards in 1923 totaled $47,977,911.

Building permits, 1923—$20,642,250, of which $10,859,200 was for residences.

Denver has 1,200 manufacturing plants with an annual payroll of $21,000,000.

Denver is a beet sugar, mining and coal center, and an administrative headquarters for all lines of insurance.

Denver is the twenty-fifth city in population in the United States.

Denver voted an issue of $6,150,000 school building bonds late in 1922. Its unexcelled educational facilities embrace 61 elementary schools, 5 Senior High Schools, 6 Junior High Schools and an Opportunity School, with 15 schools under construction.

The Jobbers Bureau and Manufacturers Bureau of the Denver Chamber of Commerce conduct a Market Week and Merchants Festival in August.

Denver has an adequate electric power supply, and good factory and warehouse sites.

Colorado county exhibits are displayed in Overland Park under the co-operative supervision of the City and County of Denver and the Denver Tourist Bureau.

Denver is endowed with the eight assets for industrial success—location, climate, power, raw materials, transportation, market, wealth of West, and labor supply.

HOTELS AND RESORTS

In Denver there are 282 hotels with a capacity of 50,000; also more than 700 boarding houses and private homes where good accommodations are available. The city excels as a convention center, and is famed as a tourist mecca.

Travelers are directed to hotels through a free service from the Union Station branch office of the Denver Tourist Bureau. It is especially convenient for women and children traveling alone. Rooms may be had through an impartial arrangement based altogether on one's preferences or needs.

There is every conceivable kind of accommodation in the Rockies. Lodging and meals may be obtained in some places for $15 a week, with informal dress and care-free delights paramount. Then there are pretentious hotels, with formal dinner dances and receptions, where the tariff compares favorably with first-class metropolitan hotels.

COME UP TO COLORADO

Colorado, in Spanish, signifies color-red, and was crossed by Coronado in 1540, forty-eight years after Columbus discovered America and eighty years before the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers at Plymouth. It has giant peaks, compelling scenery and gold mines, but there is a great plainsland, too, where agriculture, live stock, manufacturing and a large number of industries flourish. Business and recreation, in Colorado, are satisfying and alluring.

Colorado has—

A range of elevation from 3,350 feet above sea-level, in Prowers County, to 14,420 feet at Mount Elbert.

A population, according to the 1920 census, of 939,376.

Become known as the Centennial State, being the thirty-eighth to enter the Union, in 1876.

Pikes Peak, with an altitude of 14,109 feet; Mount Evans, 14,259 feet, and Longs Peak, 14,255 feet.

An area of 103,648 square miles and is the seventh state in size.

The highest broad-gauge railroad in the world crossing the Continental Divide at 11,660 feet elevation.

The highest yacht anchorage in the world, on Grand Lake, at 8,369 feet elevation.

The highest automobile highway in the world, up Pikes Peak, 14,109 feet elevation.

The highest cog scenic railway in the world, up Pikes Peak, elevation 14,109 feet.

The highest skyline auto stretch in the world on Fall River Road, Rocky Mountain National Park, touching 11,797 feet elevation.

The highest narrow-gauge scenic railway in the world, crossing Boreas Pass, 11,494 feet elevation.

The distinction of being first in the combined production of gold and silver.

State's crops the estimated total value of which for 1923 was $132,220,800.

Live stock the estimated total value of which on Jan. 1, 1924, was $90,911,000.

MOTORING AND CAMPING

Motoring from Denver to the shaded, inviting trout streams fifteen miles away, or continuing from summerland to the higher altitudes where snow-veiled peaks are relentlessly besieged by myriad sunbeams, is the sport of kings—one that is not denied America's humblest traveler.

Thousands of visitors to Colorado annually come in their own automobiles and drive in the Rockies without difficulty.

More peaks over 13,000 feet elevation are seen at Squaw Pass, on the way to Echo Lake, than any other point in America.

Motorists who desire to remain in the state for a while may obtain a visitor's free license good for ninety days.

The accepted touring season is from May 1 to October 1, although seasonal conditions often extend this period to six months.

There are ample accommodations in Denver, nearby cities and mountain places, at hotels and resorts, for motorists who do not carry their own camping equipment.

An automobilist can pitch his tent every night, if he desires, in a municipal camp grounds while touring Colorado.

The 247 camping grounds in Colorado last year reported a total registration of 643,015 motorists.

Overland Park, Denver's municipal camping grounds, had a registration last year of 59,970 persons.

There is a tendency to make a nominal charge for camping in municipal, as well as private, grounds, including Overland Park, where a charge of 50 cents a car a night is made.

Free camping is permitted in the Denver Mountain Parks.

CLIMATE AND MINERAL WATERS

Some countries are noted for their climate; others for their mineral waters. Colorado, doubly blessed by the Creator, has both and is becoming the Mecca of the world, where the sick bathe in healing waters or drink of medicinal fountains.

On the warmest day in summer it is cool in the shade.

The sun shone in Denver on 349 days out of 365 last year.

Cool breezes from snow-capped mountains often make blankets a necessity on summer nights.

The average summer temperature in Denver is 62 degrees.

Denver's average annual precipitation is fourteen inches.

The average winter temperature in Denver is 42 degrees.

Denver ranks first among the cities of equal population in the least number of contagious diseases.

Denver is ideal for summer conventions and winter sports.

Colorado atmosphere is beneficial to lung and throat trouble, asthma, hay fever, malaria and rheumatism because of the greater proportion of oxygen, or ozone, to the amount of air breathed than the moisture-laden atmosphere of lower altitudes.

Denver's pure water is reflected in the beneficial effect on citizens and visitors.

Colorado has upwards of 1,000 curative mineral springs, in which every spa of Europe is duplicated.

The largest group of mineral springs in the world—157 springs with ninety-nine kinds of healing waters—is at Steamboat Springs.

The largest group in the foothills is at Manitou. Other nearby springs are at Idaho Springs, Eldorado Springs, Hot Sulphur Springs, Glenwood Springs, Pueblo and Golden.

There are springs for the relief or cure of virtually every known ailment or disease.

FISHING AND HUNTING

Just as one can drive his own motor car, if desired, through the Rocky Mountains, so may the traveler fish, and hunt, and hike, and loaf to his heart's content.

Trout fishing is the big sport in the Rockies.

In running and still waters there are also bass, croppies, ring perch, catfish, whitefish and grayling.

In the National Forests of Colorado alone there are 6,000 miles of trout streams and 500 lakes.

The non-resident fishing license is $3.00 a year.

This license is all that is necessary in the National Forests, or anywhere else, except private lakes.

The resident, combined fishing, bird and small game license is $2.00 a year.

The Rocky Mountain Casting Club holds contests at the Sunken Gardens pool.

There is fishing for everybody in the park lakes in Denver, where women and children are allowed to fish without a state license.

Trout and grayling of not less than seven inches may be caught in running streams from May 25 to October 31.

Among the wild animals in Colorado are bears, deer, elk, mountain sheep, antelope, beavers, buffaloes, mountain lions, lynx, foxes, bobcats, coyotes and wolves.

The open season on deer is Oct. 12-15.

A hunter is permitted to kill only one deer during the open season.

A non-resident big game license costs $25 a year; small game, $5; residence big game license, $5; combined fishing, bird and small game license, $2.

Denver has a municipal trapshooting course at Sloan's Lake.

Bears, lions, lynx, bobcats, foxes, coyotes and wolves are not protected by game laws.

Guides are available for big game hunting in remote regions.

Denver stores carry complete lines of hunting guns and outfits.

Ducks, geese, blue and willow grouse, sagehens, ptarmigans, doves, plovers, curlews, wild turkeys and partridges are plentiful.

Elk, antelope, buffalo and mountain sheep may be seen in the wild game preserve in the Denver Mountain Parks.

HIKING AND SPORTS

Those who want to know the Colorado Rockies intimately should leave the traveled highway and take the winding trail that borders the friendly stream, leads through the shady forest, past beds of brilliant wild flowers, amid ever-changing scenes, with the vast realms of man fading into the distance.

Moccasin Trail leading to Echo Lake is rich in Indian lore.

There are hundreds of trails of this kind in the Rockies.

Many summer resorts arrange delightful walks for their guests.

The Colorado Mountain Club invites travelers to join club members on week-end hikes and tramps into the hills.

The Club has branches in Denver, Colorado Springs, Boulder, Estes Park and Fort Collins.

Golf, tennis, bathing, and sightseeing are sports and diversions that appeal to travelers while in Denver.

There are city-owned golf links in City Park and the Denver Mountain Parks.

Municipal bathing beaches are maintained at Washington and Berkeley Parks.

Denver has sixty-two municipally-owned tennis courts and twenty-two baseball diamonds.

The Denver Bears of the Western Baseball League play at Merchants Park.

The Gentlemen's Driving and Riding Club gives exhibition performances on Saturday afternoons in summer.

There is a municipal bathhouse at Twentieth and Curtis Streets.

There is a ski exhibition at St. Mary's Glacier on the Fourth of July.

A summer snow frolic and ski tournament is held in June on Fall River Pass, in Rocky Mountain National Park, while a winter sports season is observed in many localities throughout the Colorado Rockies, from January 15 to April 15.

COTTAGES AND CABINS

Retreats in the Rockies that once held the tepees of the Utes and Arapahoes are marked today by rustic cabins and modern cottages. They are in and near National Parks and National Forests; along streams stocked with fish, at the base of snow-capped peaks and in rainbow-tinted canyons.

There are no uniform rates, the prices ranging from about $35 to $250 a month, depending upon the season, length of stay and service rendered.

Some cottages may be rented by the week.

In some mountain resort places one may obtain sleeping accommodations in a cabin and meals in the hotel, for $18 a week up.

Many camps, mountain lodges, and reservations in Colorado are maintained by the Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, and others.

RECREATION IN THE ROCKIES

Americans, singing the praises of their country, are not unmindful of the scenic charms scintillating in the crystal ozone of Colorado, the Centennial State. Denver, the capital and largest city, is known, geographically, as the Mile-High City; scenically, through recognition accorded by the National Park Service of the Department of the Interior, as the Gateway to Twelve National Parks, two of which—Rocky Mountain and Mesa Verde—are in the state.

Denver is the geographic center of transcontinental travel.

The city lies in a valley at the foot of the Rockies.

Denver by train is one night from Chicago and two nights from New York or Pacific Coast points.

Denver has forty-one municipal parks and playgrounds in the city and nineteen park areas in its mountain system.

Denver has spent $1,000,000 for its system of mountain parks fifteen miles outside the municipal boundaries.

Transcontinental trains with unsurpassed appointments feature the service on the Burlington, Union Pacific, Rock Island and Santa Fe railroads, while the Colorado & Southern, Denver & Rio Grande Western and the Denver & Salt Lake (Moffat) lines give equal service throughout the Rocky Mountain region, southward and westward.

Denver has twenty one-day trips and sixty of varying lengths, ranging in altitude from one mile above sea-level at the start to nearly three miles.

PLACES OF INTEREST

The $3,000,000 State Capitol, erected of Colorado granite, and its 272-foot dome, gold-encrusted with $5,000 worth of precious metal taken from Colorado mines.

United States Mint, where $40,931,000 was coined last year.

Post Office, erected of Colorado marble.

Colorado State Museum, at the Capitol, with its relics of the Mesa Verde Indian Cliff Dwellers.

Commercial Exhibit of Colorado Manufacturers and Merchants Association, Municipal Auditorium.

Fitzsimons U. S. General Hospital.

Fort Logan, military post.

See-Colorado-at-a-Glance, free scenic exhibition, auditorium Lewis & Son Dry Goods Company (June 15 to Sept. 15).

Denver Union Stock Yards, one of the largest packing centers in the country.

Colorado Museum of Natural History, with the finest collections of wild animal groups and birds in the United States.

Municipal Auditorium, erected at a cost of $675,000, with its free noonday concerts in summer on $85,000 pipe organ.

Daniels & Fisher 330-foot tower, a commercial adaptation of The Campanile in Venice.

City Park, with its wild animal habitat zoo, museum, electrical display fountain, band concerts, Garden of All Nations.

Cheesman Park, where the traveler gets an unsurpassed vista of 200 miles of snow-capped Colorado Rockies.

Washington and Berkeley Parks, bathing beaches.

The $1,000,000 Civic Center and Greek Theater.

Inspiration Point, superb sunset view of the Rockies.

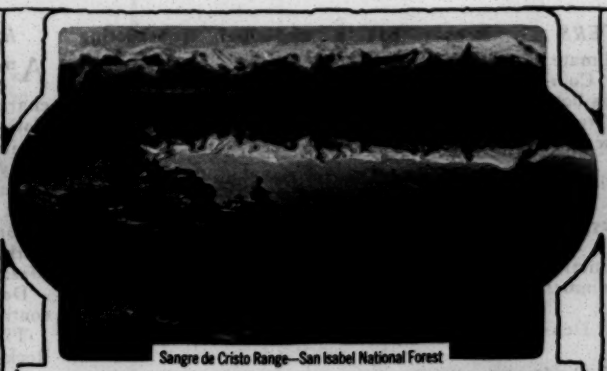
Overland Park, the city's $250,000 automobile camp grounds.

Capitol steps, one mile above sea-level.

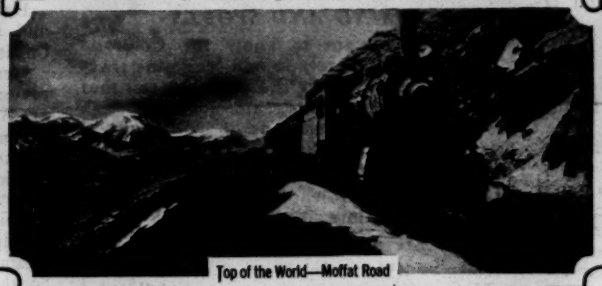
Amusement Parks (admission charge). Lakeside and Elitch's Gardens.

Shopping and residence districts.

Beautiful Platte Canyon



Sangre de Cristo Range—San Isabel National Forest



Top of the World—Moffat Road

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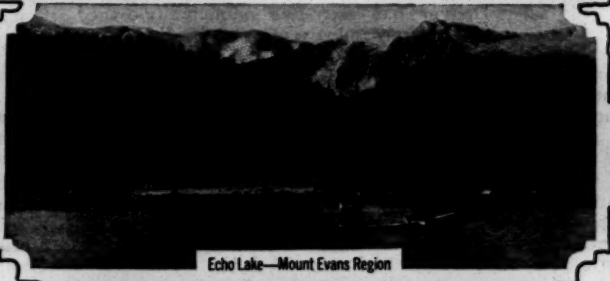

Echo Lake—Mount Evans Region

Skyline Drive— in Canon City District

The Royal Gorge

The Famous Georgetown Loop

Arapahoe Glacier—Glacial Region

It's ALL in Colorado

For literature and further information about scenic trips, commercial and industrial Colorado, write

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505 Seventeenth St., Denver, Colorado.

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April 2,1925

Mr. Harry H. Burhans
505 Seventeenth St.
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My dear Sir:

By mistake, some of the cuts which you kindly sent us, have been returned to Mr. Victor Walker, 710 East 26th Avenue, Denver Colorado. I have written asking Mr. Walker to forward these cuts to you. I have kept one cut which I will return after using it in The Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

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Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
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Dear Sir:

The three cuts to which you make reference in your letter of April 2nd, were brought in today by Mr. Walker. I note you are using the other one in a forthcoming issue of the "Crisis", possibly with one of the stories we sent you, and we appreciate this recognition. We would greatly appreciate a copy of the Crisis in which the cut is used.

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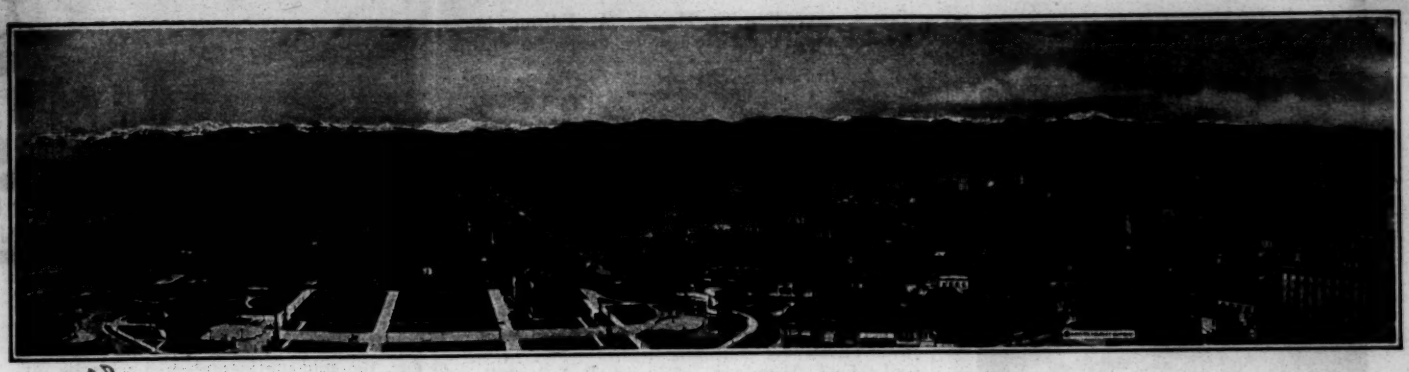

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Gentlemen:

May we inquire if the cut sent you March 10th, 1925 has served your need. According to our records we mailed you four cuts and three of them were returned April 14, 1925. If this is correct, and you have no further need for it, will you kindly see that it is returned to us at your convenience.

The cut was numbered TB-1133 and is a bird's eye view of Denver.

Thanking you for the opportunity to be of service to you, and assuring you of our further cooperation all times, believe me

Yours very truly,

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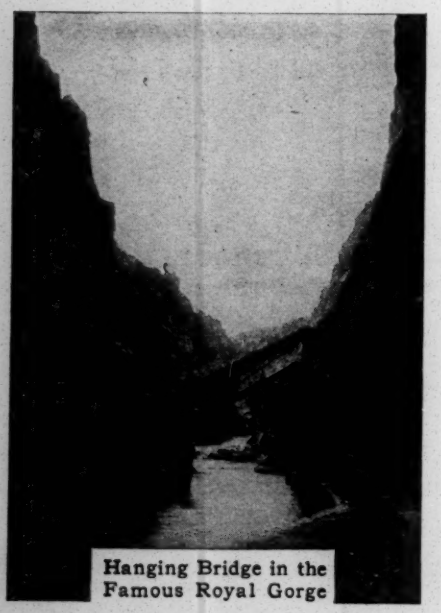

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Corona, perpetual snow at 11,600 feet elevation, Denver & Salt Lake (Moffat) Railroad.

Bear Creek, Turkey Creek and South Platte Canyons.

Idaho Springs and Clear Creek Canyon by way of Lookout Mountain.

Elk Creek, Deer Creek, Virginia, Mount Vernon, Jarre, Coal Creek, Happy, and May-Glen Canyons.

DENVER AS A TRADING CENTER

DENVER is a recognized shopping center for transcontinental travelers and residents of surrounding states. Variety, quality and price are inducements offered by merchants in all lines.

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Colorado is a jobbing and manufacturing center, the mid-continental area with its 30,000,000 inhabitants being tributary to Denver.

Denver's bank clearings in 1924 totaled $1,611,164,332; deposits, $182,951,425.

Manufactured products in 1924 totaled $130,500,000; retail trade, $122,325,000.

Denver is fast becoming the oil center of the United States, through the development work carried on generally in the state, and through offices of the companies of the Florence, Fort Collins, Moffat, Rangely and Tow Creek fields maintained in the city.

Denver stores rank favorably with those anywhere in the United States.

Denver is the largest feeder sheep market in the world, and receipts at the Union Stock Yards in 1924 totaled 3,275,895 head of livestock, representing $54,950,000.

Building permits last year totaled $26,310,250, of which $12,744,800 was for residences.

Denver has 1,200 manufacturing plants with an annual payroll of $22,500,000.

Denver is a beet sugar, mining and coal center, and an administrative headquarters for all lines of insurance.

Denver is the twenty-fifth city in population in the United States.

Denver's issue of $6,150,000 school building bonds is bringing unexcelled educational facilities. There are 65 Elementary Schools, 5 Senior High Schools, 6 Junior High Schools, an Evening High School, Open-Air School, and an Opportunity School, with 15 schools under construction.

The Jobbers' Bureau and Manufacturers' Bureau of the Denver Chamber of Commerce conduct a Market Week and Merchants' Festival in August.

Denver has an adequate electric power supply, good factory and warehouse sites, and large railroad shops.

Free Colorado county exhibits are displayed in Overland Park under the co-operative supervision of the City and County of Denver and the Denver Tourist Bureau, as well as free scenic lectures.

Denver is endowed with the eight assets for industrial success—location, climate, power, raw materials, transportation, market, wealth of West, and labor supply.

Berthoud Pass—crossing the Continental Divide

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The Moffat Tunnel, through James Peak, is to be 6.1 miles in length, and when completed will put Denver in line for direct transcontinental railroad facilities.

HOTELS AND RESORTS

IN Denver there are 285 hotels with a capacity of 50,000; also nearly 1,000 boarding houses where good accommodations are available. The city excels as a convention center, and is famed as a tourist mecca.

Travelers are directed to hotels through a free service from the Union Station branch office of the Denver Tourist Bureau. It is especially convenient for women and children traveling alone. Rooms may be had through an impartial arrangement based altogether on one's preference or need.

There is every conceivable kind of accommodation in the Rockies. Lodging and meals may be obtained in some places for $15 a week, with informal dress and care-free delights paramount. Then there are pretentious hotels, with formal dinner dances and receptions, where the tariff compare favorably with first-class metropolitan hotels.

COTTAGES AND CABINS

There are no uniform rates, the prices ranging from about $35 to $250 a month, depending upon the season, length of stay and service rendered.

Some cottages may be rented by the week.

Many camps, mountain lodges, and reservations in Colorado are maintained by the Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, and others.

PLACES OF INTEREST

THE $3,000,000 State Capitol, erected of Colorado granite, and its 272-foot dome, gold-encrusted with $5,000 worth of precious metal taken from Colorado mines.

United States Mint, where $62,677,900 were coined last year.

Post Office, Roman Classic style, erected of Colorado marble at a cost of $2,000,000.

Colorado State Museum, at the Capitol, with its relics of the Mesa Verde Indian Cliff Dwellers.

Commercial Exhibit of Colorado Manufacturers and Merchants Association, Municipal Auditorium.

Enjoying Echo Lake in Mount Evans Region

Fitzsimons U. S. General Hospital.

Fort Logan, military post.

Denver Union Stock Yards, one of the largest packing centers in the country.

Colorado Museum of Natural History, with the finest collections of wild animal groups and birds in the United States.

Municipal Auditorium, erected at a cost of $675,000, with its free noon-day concerts in summer, on $85,000 pipe organ.

Daniels & Fisher 330-foot tower, a commercial adaptation of The Campanile in Venice.

City Park, with its wild animal habitat zoo, museum, electrical display fountain, band concerts, Garden of All Nations.

Cheesman Park, where the traveler gets an unsurpassed vista of fully 150 miles of the Colorado Rockies.

The $1,000,000 Civic Center and Greek Theatre; Public Library.

Inspiration Point and Cheesman Park, with their superb sunset views of the Rockies.

Overland Park, the city's $250,000 automobile camp grounds.

Colfax Viaduct, one of the longest municipal concrete viaducts in the world—5,304 feet.

Capitol steps, one mile above sea-level.

Amusement Parks (admission charge)—Lakeside and Elitch's Gardens.

Shopping and residence districts.

MOTORING AND CAMPING

Thousands of visitors to Colorado annually come in their own automobiles and drive in

Mount of the Holy Cross —the National Shrine

the Rockies without difficulty. All makes of cars are used, the grades do not exceed 7 per cent. and the mountain roads are wide and safe.

Five peaks over 14,000 feet elevation are seen at Squaw Pass, on the way to Echo Lake—Evans, Bierstadt, Grays, Torreys and Longs.

Motorists who desire to remain in the state for a while may obtain a visitor's free license good for ninety days.

The accepted touring season is from May 1 to October 1, although seasonal conditions often extend this period to six months.

There are ample accommodations in Denver, nearby cities and mountain places, at hotels and resorts, for motorists who do not carry their own camping equipment.

An automobilist can pitch his tent every night, if he desires, in a municipal camp grounds while touring Colorado.

The 276 camping grounds in Colorado last year reported a total registration of 693,127 motorists.

Overland Park, Denver's municipal camping grounds, had a registration last year of 49,034 persons. It has all modern conveniences, including a United States Branch of the Denver Post Office, for the special convenience of campers. A charge of 50 cents a car a night is made.

Summer Snow—Top O' the World—Moffat Road

HIKING AND SPORTS

Timberline Trail leading to Echo Lake is rich in Indian lore.

The Colorado Mountain Club invites travelers to join club members on week-end hikes into the hills. Denver Branch, 422 Chamber of Commerce Building. Other Branches: Colorado Springs, Boulder, Estes Park, Fort Collins.

There are city-owned golf links in City Park and the Denver Mountain Parks.

Municipal bathing beaches are maintained at Washington and Berkeley Parks.

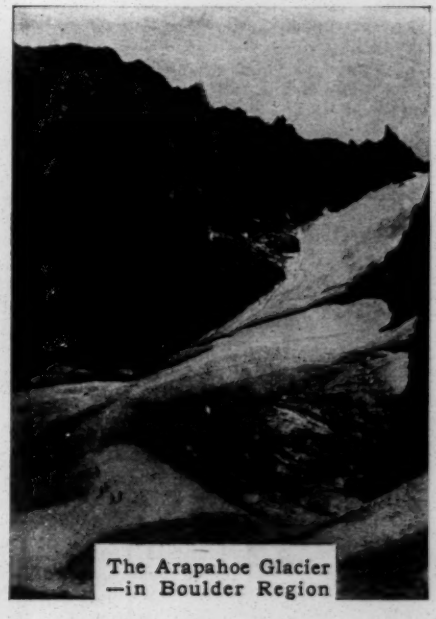
Denver has sixty-two municipally-owned tennis courts and twenty-two baseball diamonds.

The Gentlemen's Driving and Riding Club gives exhibition performances on Saturday afternoons in summer.

There is a municipal bathhouse at Twentieth and Curtis Streets.

There is a snow frolic and ski stunt at St. Mary's Glacier on the Fourth of July.

A summer snow frolic and ski tournament is held in June on Fall River Pass, in Rocky Mountain National Park, while a winter sports season is observed in many localities throughout the Colorado Rockies, from January 15 to April 15.



The Arapahoe Glacier —in Boulder Region

COME UP TO COLORADO

COLORADO, in Spanish, signifies color-red, and was crossed by Coronado in 1540, forty-eight years after Columbus discovered America and eighty years before the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers at Plymouth. It has giant peaks, compelling scenery and gold mines, but there is a great plainsland, too, where agriculture, live stock, manufacturing and a large number of industries flourish. Business and recreation, in Colorado, are satisfying and alluring.

Colorado has—

A range of elevation from 3,350 feet above sea-level, in Prowers County, to 14,420 feet at Mount Elbert.

An estimated population of more than 1,000,000.

Become known as the Centennial State, being the thirty-eighth to enter the Union in 1876.

Pikes Peak, with an altitude of 14,109 feet; Mount Evans, 14,259 feet, and Longs Peak, 14,255 feet.

An area of 103,648 square miles and is the seventh state in size.

The highest broad-gauge railroad in the world crossing the Continental Divide at 11,660 feet elevation.

The highest yacht anchorage in the world, on Grand Lake. at 8,369 feet elevation.

The highest automobile highway in the world, up Pikes Peak, 14,109 feet elevation.

The highest cog scenic railway in the world, up Pikes Peak, elevation 14,109 feet.

The highest skyline auto stretch in the world on Fall River Road, Rocky Mountain National Park, touching 11,797 feet elevation.

The highest narrow-gauge scenic railway in the world, crossing Boreas Pass, 11,494 feet elevation.

The distinction of being first in the combined production of gold and silver.

State's crops the estimated total value of which for 1924 was $126,000,000, and dairy products, $28,500,000.

Live stock, the estimated total value of which on Jan. 1, 1925, was $71,444,360.

The Skyline Drive—in Canon City Region

FISHING AND HUNTING

Trout fishing is the big sport in the Rockies and there is stream fishing in the South Platte and Bear Creek, 20 miles from Denver.

In running and still waters there are also bass, croppies, ring perch, catfish, whitefish and grayling.

In the National Forests of Colorado alone there are 6,000 miles of trout streams and 500 lakes.

A non-resident fishing license is $3 a year. and a resident combined fishing, bird and small game license, $2.

This license is all that is necessary in the National Forests, or anywhere else, except private lakes.

The Rocky Mountain Casting Club holds contests at the Sunken Gardens pool.

Trout and grayling of not less than seven inches may be caught in running streams from May 25 to October 31.

Among the wild animals in Colorado are bear, deer, elk, mountain sheep, antelope, beavers, buffaloes, mountain lions, lynx, foxes, bobcats, coyotes and wolves.

The open season on deer is Oct. 12-15.

A non-resident big game license costs $25 a year; small game, $5, while a resident big game license is $5.

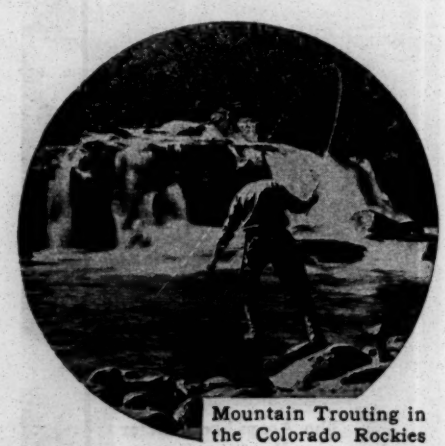
Denver has a municipal trapshooting course at Sloan's Lake.

Guides are available for big game hunting in remote regions.

Denver stores carry complete lines of hunting guns and outfits.

Ducks, geese, blue and willow grouse, sagehens, ptarmigans, doves, plovers, curlews, wild turkeys and partridges are plentiful.

Elk, antelope, buffalo and mountain sheep may be seen in the wild game preserve in the Denver Mountain Parks.



Mountain Trouting in the Colorado Rockies

CLIMATE AND MINERAL WATERS

On the warmest day in summer it is cool in the shade.

The sun shone in Denver on 354 days last year.

Cool breezes from snow-capped mountains often make blankets a necessity on summer nights.

Denver's average summer temperature is 62 degrees; average winter temperature, 42 degrees; average annual precipitation, 14 inches.

Denver ranks first among the cities of equal population in the least number of contagious diseases.

Denver is ideal for summer conventions and winter sports.

Colorado atmosphere is beneficial to lung and throat trouble, asthma, hay fever, malaria and rheumatism, because of the greater proportion of oxygen, or ozone, to the amount of air breathed than the moisture-laden atmosphere of lower altitudes.

Denver's pure water is reflected in the beneficial effect on citizens and visitors.

Colorado has upwards of 1,000 curative mineral springs, in which every spa of Europe is duplicated.

The largest group of mineral springs in the world—157 springs with ninety-nine kinds of healing waters—is at Steamboat Springs.

The largest group in the foothills is at Manitou. Other nearby springs are at Idaho Springs, Eldorado Springs, Hot Sulphur Springs, Glenwood Springs, Pueblo, Golden and Boulder.

There are springs for the relief or cure of virtually every known ailment or disease.

Cliff Palace—in Mesa Verde National Park

RECREATION IN THE ROCKIES

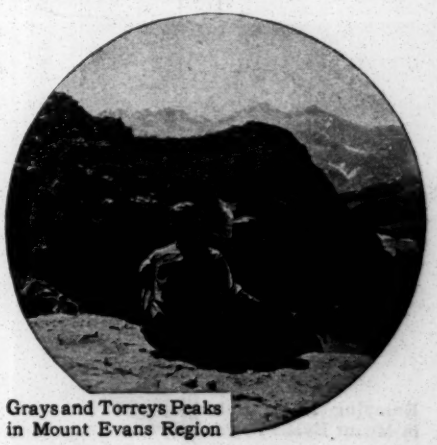
Denver by train is one night from Chicago and two nights from New York or Pacific Coast points.

Denver has forty-one municipal parks and playgrounds in the city and thirty-nine park areas in its mountain system.

Denver has spent $2,000,000 for its system of thirty-nine mountain parks fifteen miles outside the municipal boundaries.

Transcontinental trains with unsurpassed appointments feature the service on the Burlington, Union Pacific, Rock Island, Santa Fe and Missouri Pacific railroads, while the Colorado & Southern, Denver & Rio Grande Western and the Denver & Salt Lake (Moffat) lines give equal service throughout the Rocky Mountain region, southward and westward.

Denver has twenty one-day trips and sixty of varying lengths, ranging in altitude from one mile above sea-level at the start to nearly three miles.



Grays and Torreys Peaks in Mount Evans Region

It's ALL in Colorado

For literature and further information about scenic trips, commercial and industrial Colorado, write

TOURIST and PUBLICITY BUREAU, Denver Chamber of Commerce

505 Seventeenth St., Denver, Colorado.

January 2,1925

Miss Juliette Derricotte
National Y. W. C. A.
600 Lexington Ave.
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Derricotte:

I am very sorry that you are "working" over that article. What I wanted was a first-hand impression of your trip abroad and the kind of movements and people that you met. If you wait too long it will be impossible to write this and it will be more than impossible if you mix it up with impressions gotten since your return. Please let me have it.

Very sincerely yours,

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February 24,1925

Mr. George C. DeVaughn
316-4th Street, South
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. DeVaughn:

Some time ago you wrote us about a child, Harold Jones, who wanted a home. Since that time we have sent you a dozen or more letters on the subject. We have had from you not a single word in reply and no statement as to the results of the campaign.

We did this freely, making no charge, and it seems to me that the least courtesy due us would be a letter of thanks for the expense and trouble to which we went and some statement as to the results.

Very sincerely yours,

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GEORGE G. DEVAUGHN
LAWYER
316 FOURTH STREET SOUTH
OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Feb'y 26, 1925.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

I have your letter of the 24th inst. I wish to confess my delinquency in the case of Harold Jones, the little boy for whom a home was advertised in the December number of The Crisis. Certainly, I should have sent you a letter expressing my appreciation and thanks for your kindness, and I regret that my failure to do so has made me appear ungrateful. Itrust you will not find it impossible to forgive this seeming indifference on my part.

It has always been my intention to write you a full report of this case on its final determination, and just as soon as it is concluded, I shall be very pleased to do so. I think I explained in my first letter that Harold is in the custody of the Children's Protective Society, this organization having taken him from his foster mother on account of the immoral environments of that home. It was just a few days ago in court proceedings that the Children's Protective Society was given general guardianship by the judge of the Juvenile Court. The case had been pending for some time. Prior to this decree the Society did not have the power to do the things necessary for a legal adoption of Harold by some family.

Each letter you sent me was immediately turned over to the Society. It is the invariable rule of this Society to investigate thoroughly beforehand every family in which its places a child for adoption, however well recommended that family might be. You can readily understand the reason for this inflexible rule. If it is an out-of-town family, the investigation is conducted through some social organization in the city where the family resides. There were several very desirable families that wanted Harold, and of course it requires a great deal of time to make the investigations. As soon as this investigation is completed, the Society will call me in for a conference and the selection of a family will then be made.

Individuals on the staffs of the Family Welfare Association, the Child's Guidance Clinic and the Children's Protective Society have taken a deep personal interest in this case on account of the exceptional brightness of Harold and the possibilities that lie ahead of him if he is given a home with the proper environments and the training and advantages for development that many other boys have by reason of parentage. The Minneapolis Branch of the N.A.A.C.P. will share in the noble consciousness of having made some contribution to the solution of the problem of this most interesting case.

Very truly yours,
Geo. G. DeVaughn

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MINNEAPOLIS, - - MINN.

April 5, 1925.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

I am writing you concerning Harold Jones, the little nine year old bot for whom a home was advertised in the Crisis some months ago. We came to a final decision in this matter last week, and Harold is leaving for his new home this afternoon.

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There was much to do in connection with this case. I attempted to explain in a previous letter why there had been such a long delay in arriving at a final settlement. ~~Of this case.~~ After going over the case carefully and thoroughly, and considering every vital matter in connection with it, we decided upon the home of ~~Mr. I. Collins, Lakewood,~~ N. J. The investigation conducted by the Children's Protective Society proved Mr. ~~Collins'~~ home to be quite a satisfactory one indeed. He is a mail carrier ~~in the Lakewood post office, and is also a teacher of music.~~ I think Mrs. ~~Collins~~ is also a music teacher. They were very highly recommended by some of the leading white and colored citizens ~~of Lakewood.~~

We would have selected the home of ~~Dr. and Mrs. Hubert~~, of Atlanta, Ga., but we preferred not to send Harold to a home in the South. He was born here in Minneapolis. There were never any colored children in the immediate neighborhoods where he has lived. He has never had a colored class mate in school. His playmates and little friends have always been white children. You will understand

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from these ~~sss~~ statements why he cannot recognize any difference, based on color, between himself and the white boy. He is a brave little fellow and will not allow a white boy to impose upon him in any way. If he is mistreated by one of them, he will fight him any time and anywhere. He is not a bad boy at all, and he will not fight unnecessarily, that is to say, he will not furnish the occasion himself for the fight. He is very popular with his little white chums, and he in turn seems to quite fond of them. He always brings one of them to the office when he comes up to see me. I am sure you will agree that it is far better that we establish a home for Harold above the Dixie line.

5/43/25

I wish to thank you most sincerely for the big part you played in this case, for had you not permitted us to advertise for a home for Harold in the Crisis, this excellent piece of work could not have been accomplished. In intelligence Harold is far above the average for his age. He is as bright, apt and likable as one could reasonably expect any nine year old child to be. Regardless to the fact that the Children's Protective Society has on its roster several hundred white boys, Harold was selected last month to talk over the radio about the Society. Of course his little speech was prepared for him, nevertheless, he displayed a great deal of intelligence in delivering it. Some day in the future years Harold Jones may be ~~xxxxxxxx~~ the editor of The Crisis. Who knows?

Thanking you again for ~~your~~ the kind services you so willingly and freely rendered us,

I am very truly yours,

Geo. G. DeVaughn

May 9,1925

Mr. George G. DeVaughn
315 South Fourth Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota

My dear Sir:

I am very glad to have your letter of April 5. I am going to use a part of it in The Crisis suppressing, of course, the names and places. I wish we could have another, larger and clearer photograph of Harold.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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Look out for picture from Him

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OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE
MINNEAPOLIS, - - MINN.

May 14, 1925.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Sir:-

5/43/23

I have your letter of the 9th inst., regarding Harold Jones, the little boy for whom a home was found by advertising in The Crisis. Upon the receipt of your letter, I immediately wrote Mr. Collins, asking him to forward you a large, clear picture of Harold. I am quite sure Mr. Collins will do this at once.

Again thanking you for the very kind interest you have manifested in this case,

I am very truly yours,

Geo. G. DeVaughn

Geo. G. DeVaughn

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEDING,

CORR. OF DUBOIS AND GEORGE DEVAUGHN, FEB. 24 - MAY 14, 1925

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

CORR. OF DUBOIS AND CHILDREN'S PROTECTIVE SOCIETY, MAY 22 - 25, 1925

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UNITED STATES LINES

S. S. Leviathan.

between New York Cherbourg

Aug 19-25

Dear Dr Du Bois,

I am enclosing herewith a few notes on C.R. Das, which you said you might like to have for "The Crisis".

I was very glad to have the opportunity of meeting you, & others who are in the midst of the 'Negro Problem' in America; & I have just finished reading 'The Fire in the Flint', with keen interest in view of what I have lately seen & heard.

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Our race-problem in India is probably not quite so acute or bitter as yours; but the fundamental issues at stake are the same.

It was only a few years ago, when I, in common with a group of friends, was organizing a 'missionary Manifesto' for publication in the Press, in connection with the Amritsar Riots & Massacre, that we were threatened with arrest; & when I asked the Government official on what grounds he would charge us, his reply was: "Oh well, in many ways I agree with what you have published; but we white folk must stick together, right or wrong!" As a matter of fact, no legal action was taken; but the incident illustrates the 'atmosphere' in India..

I wonder if you have read "At the Back of the Primaeval Forest", by Albrecht Schweitzer, the brilliant young Professor who has gone out to Central Africa as a medical missionary? There is a sentence in that book which, I think, expresses the motive of

P.S. I do not, of course, ask for any remuneration for the enclosed.

many of us white men who are working with the Coloured Peoples: he says (I quote from memory):-

"When one realizes all the wrongs which the White Races have inflicted on the Dark Races, it becomes, for a Christian White Man, a matter, not of charity, but of mere duty and atonement, to give of the best he can in his own life, to the service of the Coloured Peoples." — 'A matter of atonement' — that is what many of us feel to be the true character of any service we can render to the peoples of India or of the African Races.

Yours Sincerely

E. Dewick.

A Leader of the Indian National Movement: – the late Deshabandhu Chittaranjan Das

By the death of Mr C.R. Das, in June last, India has lost one of her foremost politicians, and a figure of much more than local interest & importance.

Until a few years ago, C.R. Das was nothing more than a brilliant, successful, & wealthy lawyer, little known outside a limited legal & literary circle. Within the last few years, he has taken his place as a national hero, a Leader of the India Swaraj ('Home Rule') Party, and the first Indian Mayor of Calcutta City. ~~the~~ thousands who lined the streets of Calcutta on the occasion of his funeral offered a tribute, which has had few parallels in the history of India, to the unique place which he had come to hold in the hearts

of his fellow-countrymen.

He was in many ways a typical Bengali; born in 1870, as the son of a Calcutta 'Vakil' ('Lawyer'), educated in Calcutta & London, & practising, for the greater part of his life, at the Calcutta Bar. Intellectually brilliant, emotionally highly-strung, & physically none too robust, he wore himself out by the strain of political leadership during the repeated crises of the last few years.

In many ways, he was a perplexing character, especially for a 'Westerner', to understand. On the one hand, the extravagant luxury of his younger days, & the element

of Sensuality in him, which never quite disappeared, gave his enemies abundant material for criticism. A personal friend of his, writing in the Bengalee newspaper, on the occasion of his death, says:- "He loved good food, good drink, & fine clothes. He never spared money to secure physical comforts; often he was extravagant. He was always extremely emotional in his nature, & somewhat autocratic in temperament. Whatever idea possessed him, he pursued it with his heart & soul, forgetful of the sacrifice or the consequences." So, when Lord Olivier, Secretary of State for India under the late Labour

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Government, once referred to Mr C.R. Das as "a man of saintly reputation", the 'White' English Press in India rocked with scornful laughter, at the expense of the Labour Party and their 'saintly' but rakish-protégé!

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Yet, for all this, ~~Sentimentality~~, Chittaranjan Das was not without an element of almost religious mysticism, which (at least in the orient) ~~(in Indian mind)~~ is by no means inconsistent with a certain amount of looseness in conventional 'morality'.

But it may be admitted that (unlike Mr Gandhi) he was not, particularly, 'religious', in the ordinary sense of the word. His father was a member of the 'Brahmo Samaj', one of the earliest movements for a Reformation within Hinduism, by purging it from idol-worship & superstition, without repudiating the old Hindu tradition in favour of the 'foreign' cult of the Christians. C.R. Das probably inherited his father's scepticism for the beliefs & practices of ancient Hinduism, but he did not retaining much of the 'Puritan' severity or simple religious devotion which characterized the older 'Brahmos.'

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Yet there was in him, as later events showed, a capacity for heroic self-sacrifice & devotion to duty, which only needed the right challenge to draw it forth. And that challenge was provided, in 1919, by the 'Amritsar Massacre', ~~1920~~, & the surging tides of National indignation & enthusiasm which were stirred up, both by the massacre itself, and still more, by the repeated insults to Indian self-respect which accompanied the subsequent controversy, & welded India in a unity of hatred against Britain.

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Even before that, Chittaranjan Das had shown flashes of idealism ~~[illegible]~~, in the midst of a some-

what ~~dissolute~~ 'worldly' life. When his father had become insolvent, he ~~had~~ showed an unusual sense of honour, in the scrupulous discharge of his father's debts, as his own financial position improved; and always, he had been keenly sensitive to ~~the National~~ his country's aspirations for liberty.

So 'Amritsar' struck the flint from which came a fire of mighty power; and in 1919, with truly Indian impetuosity, the brilliant young lawyer threw up his practice, with all its lucrative profits, (estimated at Rs 30,000/-, say £ 10,000 per annum) & flung

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himself into the front line of the Home Rule Campaign. Such an act, with its dramatic appeal, was of a kind that never fails to touch the heart of India; & Deshabandhu Chittaranjan Das found himself ~~was~~ acclaimed by all as a great National hero.

For some years, he loyally accepted the leadership of Mr Gandhi; though the shrewd Opportunism of the ~~Bengali~~ Bengali ex-lawyer was widely different from the guileless idealism of 'the Mahatma'; & he did

not conceal his mistrust of the effectiveness of "Non-Violent Non-Co-operation" as a means of breaking the British yoke. But he was one at heart with Gandhi in his passion for the freedom of India; the methods of the two men might differ, but their goal was one & the same. Both [redacted] had been, in their younger days, 'men of the world'; & both had, for India's sake, made a great & dramatic renunciation of the world's 'pomps & vanities.'

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In the India of to-day, the jail is the surest gateway to popularity;

x that Gateway opened to C.R. Das in 1920, when he was imprisoned for his support of the Bengal Nationalist 'Volunteers'. In 1922, he was released, but Gandhi was imprisoned in the same year. During the time of the Mahatma's imprisonment, C.R. Das became the leader of the ~~Nationalist Party~~ movement, and founded the 'Swaraj' Party. This party ~~differed~~ departed from the policy of Gandhi, in method, though not in ultimate aim. Gandhi had taught that the only method by which India, unarmed & oppressed, can break down the present

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"Satanic Government" in India, was by ~~Complete~~ quiet but complete abstention from all public service under Government, ~~x~~ in particular, by refusing to take any part - either as electors or as candidates - in the elections for the newly-constituted Legislative Councils created under the Montague-Chelmsford 'Reforms Scheme'. This policy, known as 'Non-Co-Operation', would (Mr. Gandhi contended) soon paralyse the British Government in India, and thus bring about a 'Non-violent Revolution', & the granting of Self-Government to the Indian people.

Now C.R. Das had obviously never really believed in this policy, though he supported it, out of loyalty to Mr Gandhi. But during the Mahatma's imprisonment,

he organized the 'Swaraj Party'; with a different policy; urging that the Indian Nationalists should seek election to the Legislative Councils, and secure after election, work from within these Councils for the destruction of the present System of Government in India. This policy, though distasteful to the pure idealism of a Gandhi, was very welcome to the bulk of Indian Nationalists; who, while venerating 'the Mahatma' as a Saint, never really accepted his philosophy of 'Non-Violence', nor his absolute insistence upon purity & honesty of motive, regardless of consequences. So it is not surprising that, during the last three years,

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the "Swaraj" Party, under the C.R. Das's leadership, has swept the polls, dominated the Legislative Councils, and (in at least two Provinces) has brought the constitutional machinery of the present system of Government to a standstill.

This has all been in accordance with C.R. Das's plans. He believed that the first essential step towards Home Rule was, at all costs, & by any methods, to break the present system. So he was commonly regarded, especially by the British, as a mere revolutionary, without any constructive programme;

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and this impression was confirmed in 1923,
by his curt refusal of Lord Lytton's invitation, when the latter, as Governor of Bengal, invited him, as leader of the largest constitutionally-elected Party in the Council, ~~in 1923~~, to form ~~a Government~~ a Ministry, & act as its Premier. Certainly, that refusal seemed to destroy the last hope of 'rapprochement' between the Swaraj Party & the Government of India; & ~~nothing~~ no alternative seemed left, but "a fight to a finish."

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Yet, in the last few months, the Leader of the Irreconcilables has seemed to be willing again to reconsider his attitude. In his last public speech, at Faridpur early in this year, he made a powerful & moving appeal to the British Government & people, to lay aside the spirit of racial domination & arrogance; & assured them that ~~if so~~ in this event, they would not find India ungenerous in her response. The reception of this speech in the English Press was not unfriendly; & it seemed as if the closed door were

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beginning to open once more,
for the possibility of human
relationships between the People
of India & their Rulers.

But at that moment, Deshabandhu Chittaranjan Das passed
away; & the leadership of
the Swaraj Party has
been entrusted to
, the hands of his friend
& colleague, Mr. Sen Gupta of
Chittagong, whose policy
remains yet to be disclosed.

So the future is once more quite
uncertain. Will the present
ill-will between Indian &
British grow & deepen, till

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fierce rebellion & harsh repression
alternate over the face of the
land? Or will there arise,
on either side, a Man who
is great enough to restore
the bonds of a common humanity,
& re-establish mutual respect
& confidence? Who would
venture to foretell this issue?

But, in any case, when the
history of India's great
struggle for Liberty comes
to be written — and surely it
will be one of the great Epics

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in the Story of Mankind — the figure of Deshabandhu Chittaranjan Das will hold a place of honour therein, ~~not without its lustre~~.

Not, perhaps, as one of the very greatest; not yet as the equal of Mahatma Gandhi in purity or vision; but still, as a generous-hearted lover of his country & of his countrymen, who for their sakes showed in his own life, the noble to the world, ~~the great~~ qualities of self-sacrifice and service.

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E. C. Dewick.
(Y.M.C.A. of India,
Calcutta.),

Perhaps Dr. Du Bois would care to answer it.

Trenton, Ky. P.O. Box 553,

June 30th, 1925

Dr. W.E.B. Dubois:

Once before I was "nervy" enough to write you a personal letter and you were kind enough to advise. So pardon this second intrusion and say,"She is determined to hold out to the end." I have read or you might say studied the book you mentioned, Rittenhouse'slittle book of Modern Poetry, and feel that I have profited thereby. I have made a study of several others,too. Now if I could see a few expressions of mine in our own magazine, CRISIS, I should feel as I imagine one feels in your own sphere. I am not working for money now but for RECOGNITION. It is unwomanly for me to beg favor of your staff but I do ask please read these lines from the angle of the writer and others less favored and see what you can find in them that deserves criticism or comment.

You will oblige your humble servant,

Blanche Taylor Dickinson.

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August 6,1925

Miss Blanche T. Dickinson
P. O. Box 553
Trenton, Kentucky

My dear Miss Dickinson:

I do not think that the poems which are enclosed are quite good enough for publication but I do think that the course of study upon which you are embarked is worth while and I hope you will keep it up.

Very sincerely yours,

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Edwin Hill, Sr., of Philadelphia, perhaps the oldest Negro composer, is dead.

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Carl Diton

CARL DITON
Chairman Composition Committee
National Association Negro Musicians

432 North 53rd Street
Philadelphia, Penna
February 9, 1925.

March 14,1925

Mr. Carl Diton
432 N. 53rd St.
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Diton:

I should be glad to have a photograph and some account of the life of Edwin Hill, Sr. for use in The Crisis. Can you furnish it to me?

Very sincerely yours,

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432 N. 53d Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.
March 26, 1925.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor of The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Per your request I am sending under separate cover a ~~separate~~ photograph and a printed account of the life of Edwin Hill, Senior, for use in the Crisis.

I am very glad that this space is available for Mr. Hill because Mr. Hill's achievement was all the more remarkable in drawing and painting as well as musical composition, considering his very limited academic preparation.

I find considerable pleasure in keeping track of your activities and perhaps I better express to you, though late, my appreciation of the kind words you said ~~for me~~ of my musical work in connection with the past Philadelphia Convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

I think I need scarcely to tell you that in me you have a very warm admirer. Not with-standing the treatment which you too often received at the hands of some of our newspapers.

Wishing you continued success in your very noteable and very extraordinary work, I am

Very sincerely,

Carl Diton

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Chairman of the Composition Committee
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P. S. I am enclosing a program of the musical festival which was conducted by a former pupil of mine, Miss Mary Gardner, of Talladega, Alabama. Our Association is trying to encourage the promoting of musical festivals lasting several days in preference to the festival concert in which 4 or 5 artists are crowded on the same program. The affair went "over the top" financially, and from that stand point I believe it is worthy of a little mention. Dr. Melville Charleton and Cleota Collins were the other two older artists who participated.

The performance of Coleridge-Taylor's "Tale of Old Japan" is the third work by him to be presented by Miss Gardner in three successive years.

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432 North 53rd Street
Philadelphia, Penna
August 11, 1925

Dr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois
Editor of The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Not that you need any further light as to the academic status of Rev. I. W. Williams, pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church, Sumter, South Carolina, but I thought that you would like to know(if you have not already been informed) that this Rev. Williams is pastor of a congregation that is composed largely of uneducated people. This seems very reasonable to believe for this same congregation had allowed the pastor who preceded Williams to raise a lot of money,ostensibly to complete Shiloh, and squander it. The former preacher is now in the western part of Pennsylvania.

It is reported by a graduate of Allen University, Columbia, and a resident of Sumter that Williams uses noticebly poor English in his sermonizing, says the same thing over and over again and to use the vernacular of the one I am quoting he"splits"verbs quite freely!

I am sure that the next person who wants the world to know that he has a degree of that character will at least try to keep it from you!

A pleasant vacation to you.

Sincerely

Carl Diton

CARL DITON
National Organizer
National Association Negro Musicians, Inc

[March? 1925]

172 West 130th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
"The Crisis"
70 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

5/31/51

The Amy Spingarn Prizes in Literature and Art were brought to my attention by Mrs. J. Weldon Johnson who suggested my writing for more detailed information.

I am a student of the Damrosch Institute of Musical Art and would like to know if an original musical composition would be acceptable under the heading of "Art".

I would appreciate your advice in this matter. If a musical composition is not acceptable in this contest, I would be glad to have you keep me in mind as a future contestant in that branch of the fine Arts.

Gratefully yours,

FD:S

Frankye A. Dixon

(Miss) Frankye A. Dixon

March 27,1925

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Miss Frankye A. Dixon
172 West 130th St.
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Dixon:

No provision was made in the Spingarn Prize Contest for music. If, however, you want to send in an original composition I would be glad to put the matter before the committee and see what they say.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

[1925]

172 W 130 Street

New York City

New York

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois

69 Fifth Avenue

New York City

5/31/25

Dear Sir;

This is in answer to your letter of March 27th in reference to the entrance of my composition in the Spingarn Prize Contest. I should appreciate any consideration on the part of the committee.

Very sincerely yours,

Frankye A. Dixon

August 12th, 1925

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
"The Crisis"
70 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Before the closing of the contest for the Amy Spingarn Prizes in Art and Literature, I forwarded to your Office, at the suggestion of Mrs. J. Weldon Johnson, an original manuscript in Music - which you wrote me would be considered under the heading of "Art."

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Since the prizes for this contest are to be awarded this Friday, will you be kind enough to let me know when I may expect the return of this manuscript? I have in mind its use for something else.

Thanking you for whatever you can do in this matter, I am,

Very truly yours,

Frankye A. Dixon

(Miss) Frankye A. Dixon
172 West 130 St.
N.Y.C.

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September 9, 1925.

Miss Frankye A. Dixon,
172 West 130 Street,
New York City.

My dear Miss Dixon:

I regret to say that there was no way in which we could use the music which you kindly sent us in the Spingarn prize contest. I am returning it, therefore, to you with thanks.

Very sincerely yours,

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EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

872 Rockdale Ave
Cincinnati, Ohio

The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sirs,

I am mailing you two drawings which I hope you will be able to use on the front of "The Crisis." I am also inclosing return postage so they may be returned.

Thanking you and hoping you may use them, I remain

Yours truely
Rebecca Dejon

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February 20,1925

Miss Rebecca Dixon
873 Rockdale Ave.
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Madam:

We are returning the drawings submitted to us January 31 with the regret that they do not suit the present needs of The Crisis. Thank you for letting us see them.

Very truly yours,

THE CRISIS MAGAZINE

August 3,1925

The Dixon Colored Orphanage
Fort Worth, Texas

Gentlemen:

I have read in the papers that a Mrs. Burk Burnett has left a considerable sum of money to your orphanage. I should be very glad if you would give me the facts concerning this and send me a picture of the institution.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 6, 1925.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I have your communication of December 31st and I am sending under separate cover the photograph for which you asked and such information as might prove of use to you. I hope it will prove to be what you want.

Thanking you for carrying this matter in your magazine, I am

Sincerely yours,

Blanche L. Wright

BLW/CWR

[Philip Jao Djan]

Secondel
16th November 1925

Dear Mr Editor

Please oblige me a space in your much esteemed journal for the insertion of the enclosed article. Thanking you for the space granted.

yours truly
Philip Jao Djan

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 [enclosure]

Seccondee
4th November 1925

Seccondee
Gold Coast West Africa

The world on which we live needs real leaders who have consecrated their lives for the uplift of humanity
Today men who were once blind have had their eyes opened to look through the glass whether they are standing or falling
The question that has been asked by the prominent people of the Gold Coast of all races is "Why have the members of the A.M.E Zion Church of the Gold Coast giving themselves to be redicaled by the public"?
They ask this question for the reason that the church in America has not fulfilled her promises from time to time for the support of the work. Bishop Walters came to the Gold Coast and promised to awaken the entire church in America to a realization of the financial difficulties in the field and the big opportunity but when he got back to America the promise was not fulfilled. Bishop Woode also came to the Gold Coast and promised to bring the attention of the "Home Church" in America to the financial situation of the work of the Gold Coast and assured the church at

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Cape Coast that he would see that the grants in aid of the Foreign work are sent regularly, but when he got to America he buried his promise and never thought of the good people in Africa. In 1922+3 Dr. W. W. Matthews made a brief visit to Africa and visited Cuttack and Cape Coast but was unable to go round to the outstations as Bishop C.C. Alley did lately. According to his figures his trip to Africa cost about $4.799 0 4, when he reached Cape Coast where the Annual Conferencewas conveying he could not wait to hear their hardships + Struggles, which they have encounted from time to time for the spread of the work, but proceeded to insult them, by saying that he had not entered into any agreement with them, hence he did not owe them When the people got annoyed he quoted st John Chapter 16 verse 7, and assured the people that he would go and send the Comforter, which is the grant in aid of the work, for one and half years, the people waited without seeing or hearing from the Comforter, and so in 1924 they voted to withdraw to find a Comforter from another denomination whose supervision with financial support was calculated to be helpful to the growing and much struggling missionary field. In 1925 Rev C.C. Alleyne, Editor of the Quarterly Review was appointed Resident Bishop of Africa and landed Gold Coast sometime in January

When he got to Quittah, he was informed that the West Gold Coast Conference had really withdrawn from the A.M.E. Zion connection.

On the 31st December 1924 Prof J.E.K. Aggrey met the Committee of withdrawl by special appointment and offered to plead on behalf of Zion connection in America, and beged the Comittee to suspend further action in the withdrawl movement in order to permit Bishop Alleyne on his arrival to place before the special Committee through Prof Aggrey certain reforms or better and healthy proposal for the future satisfactory (financial or otherwise) conduct of the missionary work in the west Gold Coast Conference. The understanding was that the members of the west Gold Coast Conference shall have the Option, of course to accept or reject the Bishop's proposal as the case may be.

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The special Committee realizing the wisdom of giving such an opportunity did accept Prof Aggrey's offers and overtures and therefore Prof Aggrey with the prominent members of the Gold Coast gathered at Mrs Ampiah's hall to witness the terms and proposal placed before the Committee, and advise the members of the west Gold Coast Conference to receive the Bishop, and to give him an opportunity.

The Bishop after the meeting travelled extensively through the territory of the west Gold Coast Conference and found

that the conference is in a very bad condition financially and promise to give the whole church a comprehensive report and to do all he could to awaken them to the needs of the Gold Coast Conf- Church. During the annual conference held at Cape Coast the Bishop sent six cables to America with no reply from the board of Bishops or the Foreign Mission Board.

About three months ago Mrs Francis one of the American missionaries who came with the Bishop to the Gold Coast was seriously ill and therefore was invalided by the Government Medical Doctor and was adviced to go back to America over seven cables were sent to the Board of Foreign Mission in America by the husband, Revd Taylor, the Church, the white people in Winneba for some money to defray her passage to America with not a single word in reply; until the Manager of Bank of British West Africa in Winneba also cabled, and the next day the sum of $500 was received and Mrs Francis and her son were despatch to America The white and the native africans of the Gold Coast have realized that the A. M. E Zion Church cannot do missionary work on the Gold Coast.

A few years ago one Rev Thomas Davis was sent as a missionary to Liberia, but resigned and joined the Liberian Government in consequence of the disappointment given him by the Foreign Mission Board.

One Revd Garland was sent to Liberia with his wife, and also resigned.

If the A.M.E Zion Church in America cannot support their missionaries who have been sent to africa, how much more can they support the work in africa, they have promised to sent grant in aid of the work and failed they have promise to pay their missionaries who have been sent to the field and also failed.

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This is not the fault of Bishop Alleyne, but the fault of the Foreign Mission Board.

Do the A.M.E. Zion church expect the american missionaries to live on stones and grass?

It is advisable for the A.M.E. Zion Church to stop missionary work on the Gold Coast, than to starve the workers in the field.

It would be a disgrace and shame to the church if the Bishop comes out without an amount of about $25,000 or £5,000 in English Money.

[PHILLIP JAS. DJAN]

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Secondee,
4th November, 1925.

Secondee

Gold Coast, West Africa.

The world on which we live needs real leaders who have consecrated their lives for the uplift of humanity. Today men who were once blind have had their eyes opened to look through the glass, whether they are standing or falling. The question that has been asked by the prominent people of the Gold Coast of all races is "Why have the members of the A.M.E. Zion Church of the Gold Coast giving themselves to be ridiculed by the public?"

They ask this question for the reason that the church in America has not fulfilled her promises from time to time for the support of the work. Bishop Walters came to the Gold Coast and promised to awaken the entire church in America to a realization of the financial difficulties in the field and the big opportunity, but when he got back to America, the promise was not fulfilled. Bishop Woods also came to the Gold Coast and promised to bring to the attention of the "Home Church" in America the financial situation of the work of the Gold Coast and assured the church at Cape Coast that he would see that the grants in aid of the Foreign work were sent regularly, but when he got to America he burried his promise and never thought of the good people in Africa. In 1922 and 3 Dr. W. W. Matthews made a brief visit to Africa and visited Quittah and Cape Coast but was unable to go round to the outstations as Bishop C. C. Alleyne did lately - According to his figures his trip to Africa cost about $4,799.14. When he reached Ca

Cape Coast where the Annual Conference was convening, he could not wait to hear of their hardships and struggles which they had encountered from time to time for the spread of the work, but proceeded to insult them by saying that he had not entered into any agreement with them, hence he did not owe them. When the people got annoyed he quoted St. John Chapter 16, verse 7, and assured the people that he would go and send the Comforter, which is the grant in aid of the work. For one and a half years the people awaited without seeing or hearing from the Comforter, and so in 1924 they voted to withdraw, to find a Comforter from another denomination whose supervision with financial support was calculated to be helpful to the growing and much struggling missionary field. In 1925 Rev. C. C. Alleyne, Editor of the Quarterly Review, was appointed Resident Bishop of Africa and landed at Gold Coast some time in January. When he got to Quittah he was informed that the West Gold Coast Conference had really withdrawn from the A.M.E. Zion connection.

On the 31st of December 1924 Professor J.E.K. Aggrey met the Committee of Withdrawal by special appointment and offered to plead on behalf of Zion connection in America and begged the committee to suspend further action in the withdrawal movement in order to permit Bishop Alleyne on his arrival to place before the special Committee through Professor Aggrey certain reforms or better and healthier proposal for the future satisfactory (financial or otherwise) conduct of the missionary work in the West Gold Coast Conference. The understanding was that the members of the West Gold Coast Conference shall have the option, of course, to accept or reject the Bishop's proposal as the case may be.

The Special Committee realizing the wisdom of giving such an opportunity did accept Professor Aggrey's offers and overtures and

therefore Professor Aggrey with the prominent members of the Gold Coast gathered at Mrs. Ampiah's hall to witness the terms and proposals placed before the Committee, and advised the members of the West Gold Coast Conference to receive the Bishop and to give him an opportunity.

The Bishop after the meeting travelled extensively through the territory of the West Gold Coast Conference and found that the conference was in a very bad condition financially and promised to give the whole church a comprehensive report and to do all he could to awaken the home church to the needs of the Gold Coast Conference. During the annual conference held at Cape Coast the Bishop sent six cables to America with no reply from the Board of Bishops or the Foreign Mission Board.

About three months ago Mrs. Francis, one of the American missionaries who came with the Bishop to the Gold Coast, was seriously ill, and therefore was invalided by the Government Medical Doctor and was advised to go back to America. Over seven cables were sent to the Board of Foreign Missions in America by the husband, Rev. Taylor, the church, the white people in Winneba, for some money to defray her passage to America with not a single word in reply; until the Manager of the Bank of British West Africa in Winneba also cabled and the next day the sum of $500 was received and Mrs. Francis and her son were despatched to America. The white and the native Africans of the Gold Coast have realized that the A.M.E. Zion Church cannot do missionary work on the Gold Coast.

A few years ago one Rev. Thomas Davis was sent as a missionary to Liberia, but resigned and joined the Liberian Government in consequence of the disappointment given him by the Foreign Mission Board. One Rev. Garland was sent to Liberia with his wife and also resigned.

If the A.M.E. Zion Church in America cannot support their missionaries who have been sent to Africa, how much more can they support the work in Africa. They have promised to send grant in aid of the work and failed, they have promised to pay their missionaries who have been sent to the field and also failed. This is not the fault of Bishop Alleyne, but the fault of the Foreign Mission Board.

Does the A.M.E. Zion church expect the American Missionaries to live on stones and grass? It is advisable for the A.M.E. Zion Church to stop missionary work in the Gold Coast, then to starve the workers in the field.

It would be a disgrace and shame to the church if the Bishop comes out without an amount of about $250.00 or £50,000 in English money.

CROSS REFERENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEDING,

Phillip Jao Djan to DuBois, November 16, 1925 [Crisis Correspondence]

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

DuBois - Bishop C.C Allyne Correspondence December 21-23, 1925 [Crisis Correspondence]

November 18,1925

Mr. Aaron Douglas
c/o Mr. Winold Reiss
4 Christopher Street
New York, N. Y.

5/31/40

My dear Mr. Douglas:

We have had an unexpected vacancy in this office. I am not at all sure that you would be interested in it but I thought I would write and see.

Our shipping clerk has left us. The duties are varied and consist of mailing out packages of books and magazines and running a multograph machine, going to the post office and things of that sort. It might be possible to arrange the work so that you could give part time to it.

If you are at all interested I would be glad to have you come and talk to me about it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

L. D. PHONE, 3297 MULBERRY

GEORGE A. DOUGLAS
COUNSELOR AT LAW
16-18 CLINTON STREET
RIPPEL BUILDING, ROOM 20

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 2, 1925.

TO Mr. W. B. DuBois,
c/o The Crisis,
70 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

5/31/19

My dear Mr. DuBois:

I had occasion recently to write to the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Richmond, Va., for an official record. With the reply sent me was the within "booklet", which speaks loudly in the most illogical, unhistorical and prejudicial manner. It is racial propaganda of the most harmful type disseminated throughout the country by the Bureau.

I am sending it to you for whatever public comment thereon, if any, you desire to make.

Yours truly,

George A. Douglas m.v.s.

GAD:VP
Enc.

5/20/24

February 13,1925

Mr. George A. Douglas
16 Clinton Street
Newark, N. J.

My dear Sir:

Thank you very much for the booklet which you sent me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/HF

[Frederick Douglass Community Center]

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Frederick Douglass Community Center

(INCORPORATED)

R. MAURICE MOSS, DIRECTOR

HOME PHONE, MAIN 3616

MISS LOUISE S. LOVE, GIRLS' WORK SEC.

Toledo, Ohio,

July 30,1925.

Miss Pocohontas Foster,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Miss Foster,

I am enclosing,at your request,a list of the Toledo colored graduates(High-School)for 1925, with as many photographs as I could secure.
All have made good records--some,exceptional ones.

Douglass Center has kept an annual "Graduates'Day"for four years and we feel that the yearly increase in the number of graduates from grade-school,high-school and Toledo University,is greatly due to this effort. More than a hundred Negro boys and girls will enter the various high-schools in the fall.

I am enclosing a copy of the circular letter sent out this year to each graduate.
I am not sending it for publication,but it will give you an idea of what we are trying to do.

The first section of our summer camp for girls is just ended and I am wondering if the Crisis is giving space to camps this year.
We have a few good pictures and some interesting facts which we would be glad to contribute,should you want them.

Very truly,

Georgine L. Johnson.

[ENCLOSURE]

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MISS LOUISE S. LOVE, GIRLS' WORK SEC.

Toledo, Ohio,

Toledo Graduates of 1925.

Scott High School.

Florence Williams ----- Enters Toledo University in the fall.

Libby High School

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Nola Johnson ------ { Bronze medal Toledo University in the fall.
Minnie Lou Young ------
Albert Hunt ------ Toledo University in the fall.
Eunice Love ------ " " " " "
Henry Adams ------ Bronze Medal for Scholarship, Associate Artist-editor for Year-Book.

Woodward Tech.

Charles Peeks ------ Toledo University in the fall.

Clara Wilson ------ Toledo University in the fall.

Waite High School.

Doris Price --------- Bronze Medal for Scholarship - made four year course in three years (33 credits).

Hannah Harris ---------
Fannie Harris ------- Toledo University in the fall.
Annabel Speaks -------- Toledo University in the fall.

Minnie Lou Young came from Mississippi at the beginning of her junior year - her credits qualified her for Senior and she was graduated at sixteen years.

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Frederick Douglass Community Center

(INCORPORATED)

16 NORTH TENTH STREET

PHONE, MAIN 7476

Toledo, Ohio,

June 12, 1925.

Sunday afternoon, June Fourteenth, at our Center, #16 North Tenth Street, at four o'clock, the Frederick Douglass Community Center is devoting its final "Twilight" meeting of the season to "Graduates Day", this being our fourth annual observance of this auspicious occasion.

On this occasion it is our desire to have present the graduates of Toledo University, the local High Schools, the Perrysburg and Rossford High Schools, the music conservatories and the local eighth grades. Some of the representatives of these various institutions of learning will provide the program Sunday afternoon. In addition Superintendent Meek and representatives from the Board of Education will be present.

We are happy at the knowledge that you are one of the persevering individuals numbered in this year's list of graduates. Competition daily is becoming more keen in this day and age, and our hope for the future is largely wrapped up in the boys and girls, men and women, who are prepared and qualified for the race of life.

Extending to you our sincere congratulations upon what you have achieved thus far, may we cordially invite your attendance at our meeting Sunday afternoon, to which you may feel free to invite your parents and friends.

Your presence will help make this meeting the success we want it to be, and at the same time will afford the opportunity for all Toledo's graduates to meet and know each other.

Sincerely yours,

Committee on "Graduates Day":

Georgine L. Johnson
Jesse S. Heslip
Eleanor Randolph

Albertus Brown,
President

Hazel Mc Cown,
Secretary

[Frederick Douglass Senior-Junior High School]

September 8, 1925.

Mr. Mason A. Hawkins,
1532 Druid Hill Avenue,
Baltimore, Maryland.

5/30/33

My dear Hawkins:

I am sorry to have had to trouble you so much with requests and telegrams. Thank you for your patience. Just as soon as you get your new high school faculty together have a first class picture taken and send it to The Crisis, perhaps too with a new picture of the school building.

With best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

[Frederick Douglass-Senior-Junior High School]

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
BALTIMORE, MD.

FREDERICK DOUGLASS SENIOR-JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
'PHONE MADISON 4248

MASON A. HAWKINS, PRINCIPAL

October 21, 1925

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am sending under separate cover a picture of the faculty of the Douglass Senior-Junior High School. We have an enrollment of 2409 pupils. 705 are in the 7th and 8th grades and are housed in the annex at Pennsylvania Avenue and Dolphin Street. There are 1704 pupils in the new building. The members of the faculty number 87 including the principal and two clerks. I regret the delay in sending this picture. A picture of the building will follow in the next few days.

I presented to our Parents' Meeting Committee the probability of securing through your kindness a picture of Frederick Douglass. Our Committee would like to make that one of the first projects for the new building. They would like to get the necessary funds in time to have the picture presented on the anniversary of Douglass' birthday in connection with the Douglass Day Exercises, and would like to have you as speaker of the occasion.

Kindly let me know at what figure the "Crisis" will be willing to pass over to the keeping of the Douglass High School ~~the keeping of~~ this very valuable memorial.

Your daughter brought pleasing greetings from you and Mrs. DuBois. We will be glad to have you ~~come~~ down at any time.

Sincerely yours,

Mason A. Hawkins

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115 Myrtle Ave.
Johnson City, Tenn.
Oct. 5, 1925

Mr. A. G. Dill, Bs. Mgr.
Dear Sir:

I sent my baby's picture to the Crisis to be published in the October number, and it was; I am thanking you for same.

Kindly send the picture back at my expense, as

I did not have but the one, and would be very much obliged to you, if I can get it.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Landon Duffield

115 Myrtle Ave.

The baby's name is

Mary Geraldine

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October 17, 1925.

Mrs. Laidon Duffield,
115 Myrtle Avenue,
Johnson City, Tenn.

My dear Madam:

I am afraid that you have forgotten the notice which appeared when we asked for baby pictures namely that if the picture was used it could not be returned. This is because pictures are often torn or soiled by the engraver and also because it is so difficult to keep a record of pictures and get them back. I will ask the clerk to see if your picture is still here, but I doubt it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL
ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCHOOL
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

J. R. DUNGEE
PRINCIPAL

JAN 5 1925

910. Wood Street.
Jan. 2. 1925.

Editor of the Crisis,

Sir:

GP. I am sending check for $1.50 to renew my subscription for the Crisis. I was moved to do this by the address of Mr. Pickens, on his recent visit to our city.

5/12/97

I take the liberty to inclose a rhyme with the suggestion that it be adopted by colored people in the place of the usual "America".

While it is not claimed that it is comparable to "America" in merit- poetically or sentimentally, it is claimed that it does the race as much credit to sing its own rhymes as it does to sing those of other races.

Very truly yours.

J. Riley Dungee

January 8,1925

Mr. J. Riley Dungee
Abraham Lincoln School
Norfolk, Virginia

My dear Sir:

I thank you
for the poem which you
sent us and regret that
it does not seem to us
to be just what we need
for publication at present.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

5/17/25

March 9,1925

Mr. Roscoe Dungee
The Black Dispatch
Drawer 1254
Oklahoma City, Okla.

My dear Mr. Dungee:

The notes in The Crisis concerning the activities of the N.A.A.C.P. are written in the executive office and published on their authority. I am sure we are often tempted to make the mistake of claiming too much for activities and this should certainly be guarded against. I am handing your letter to Mr. Johnson and asking him to write you.

I hope particularly that you will help us in the Fisk fight. It is really a thing of far-reaching significance.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

Reid

Kokomo Ind
1201 W Bell
April 11, 1925

Kind Editor:-

I have sent the manuscript of my pageant in book form as I used last.

I have been very sick with the flu since I heard from you. I am sending it special dilevery hoping that if it is considered in the Contest for prizes I might be able to re copy it in time.

Please let me know by return mail as I am very anxious for my material to enter.

anxiously awaiting your
prompt reply I am
Your obligenly
Mrs Hazel Dunigan
1201 Bell
Kokomo
Ind.

5/28/19

Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D. C.

April 22, 1925

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
Editor, "The Crisis"
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. DuBois:

Please accept my congratulations on your May issue of "The Crisis". It is splendidly gotten up and filled with much useful information. I am always glad to get it and I read it with much benefit.

"The Crisis" ought to have a million circulation. This is merited, and it would be most helpful to everyone who read it. I wish you continued and increased success.

~~Very truly yours,~~

L. C. Dyer

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April 23,1925

Representative L. C. Dyer
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Dyer:

I appreciate your kind words of April 22.

Very sincerely yours,

WKBD/KF

THOMAS B. DYETT
GEORGE E. HALL
WILLIAM L. PATTERSON
MYLES A. PAIGE

DYETT, HALL & PATTERSON
COUNSELLORS AT LAW
2303 SEVENTH AVE.
NEW YORK

TELEPHONE
BRADHURST 1180-1181

October 13, 1925.

Acknowledged
10/14/25

Mr. A. G. Dill,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Dill:

Herewith, I am enclosing a statement concerning Miss Lampton, which might be of interest to your readers.

I am sending this to you, as I am familiar with all the activities leading up to the designation, and have had, in my hand, the official letter of award.

Very truly yours,

Thomas B. Dyett

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Enclosure.

5/34/30

January 8,1925

Rev. Charles A. Tindley
East Calvary M. E. Church
Broad Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Tindley:

Will you kindly let me have at your earliest convenience, a good photegraph of the interior and exterior of your new church. We want to publish it in the Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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March 14,1925

Rev. Charles Albert Tindley
East Calvary M. E. Church
Broad Street near Catharine
Philadelphia, Pa.

5/15/166

My dear Mr. Tindley:

I have written you before asking you for a photograph of the interior and exterior of your new church. I have had no answer.

Previously in seeking to correspond with you you have not answered my letters. I do not know the reason but it seems to me that it would at least be courteous for you to say whether you would or would not furnish matter which I ask you for. I am not aware that The Crisis or I have in any way offended you. If we have, I should like to know how.

As an organ of public opinion, The Crisis tries to put the best before its readers. As a public man doing a great and

needed work, it is right that you should furnish such information as the public wants to hear. Plenty of people who are not doing real work and who are not sincere characters are flaunting their deeds before the public. If men like you will not help to let people know the truth, how can it be known?

May I beg therefore that you will do me the favor of answering this letter and letting me know under what circumstances and at what price I can get a good clear photograph of your church and some statement of its activities and program.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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215 W. 135 St.
N. Y. C.

OCT 22 1925

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

New York
Oct. 20, 1925

Dear Editor:

I would like very much to know the plans for negro Artists and writers in connection with "Kriqua".

So I would thank you if you sent me a bulletin of same.

I am truly,
James R. Edden

P.S. Enclosed find two cent stamps

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July 31, 1925.

Mr. Albert A. Edwards,
4125 Willow Street,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

My dear Mr. Edwards:

Thank you very much for your letter. I am going to quote part of it in The Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT
FEB 14 1925

Feb. 12th 1925—

The Ensign Magazine
#70 Fifth ave.
N.Y.C.

My Dear Editor:

A few months ago I sent you one of my drawings to see if you would consider it use it for one of your cover designs.
Please let me know whether you use or not.
Hoping to hear from you soon with my kindest thoughts
I await

Faithfully
Billie Ellis
#55 Hager St.
Buffalo N.Y.

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[1925]

March 10th
1925

The Crisis Magazine
69 Fifth Ave N.Y.C.

Dear Editor:

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You may use this write up of mine that I have marked concerning my personality & Mrs. Mary B Talbert in your magazine if you will and anything you can do may will certainly be highly appreciated by me as I am contributing one to your City Y.W.C.A. also and when I have finished my portraits I will send you a full page shots of my paint and you may use it for either on your cover design or a full page if you will?

With my kindest thoughts.

I remain
Faithfully
over Bessie Ellis

Billie Ellis.
#55 Hager St.
Buffalo.
N. Y.

March 14,1925

Mr. Billie Ellis
55 Hager St.
Buffalo, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I am using one of your pictures on The Crisis this month and we have need your work before. The business manager will send you a small check one of these days.

I am glad to know that you are making portraits of Mrs. Mary B. Talbert. What would it cost to have a copy for our office?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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April 24,1925

Mr. Billie Ellis
55 Hager Street
Buffalo, N. Y.

5/39/7

My dear Mr. Ellis:

Enclosed please find a check for $15 which is very small and inadequate payment for some of the things which you have done for us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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Buffalo N.Y.
May 4th
1925

Mr W.E.B Du Bois
#69 5th Ave
N.Y.C.

My Dear Mr Du Bois.

5/3/10

I wish to thank you for your letter of April the 24th and with this enclose check for $15.00 for my drawings.

If at all possible will you send me a few copies of that issue?

With my kindest thoughts to you I am

Faithfully Yours
Billie Ellis
50 Hager St.
Buffalo N.Y.

SEP 22 1925
EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

Sept. 22nd 1925.
Buffalo N.Y.

The Crisis.
#70. 5th Ave.
New York City.
N.Y.

The Editor.
Dear Sir.

I am today sending you one of my original toilet coverings. To see if you care to use for one of your cover designs?

The name of it is "Meditation".

Trusting that you will be able to use it. Hoping to hear from you soon.

With my kindest thoughts I am,

Faithfully yours
Billie Eckis
#301 Purdy Street.
Buffalo N.Y.

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Buffalo N.Y.
Dec. 21st
1925

The Crisis Magazine
#70-5th Ave
N.Y. City.

DEC 22 1925
EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

The Editor.

Dear Editor.

I am sending you a number of drawings for you to use for one of your cover designs as soon as possible.

Please let me know what you think of it and if not when you will use it.

With my kindest thoughts and best wishes for the coming season.

I await your reply.

Faithfully,

Billie Ellis
430 Purdel St.
Buffalo. N.Y.

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August 18,1925

Mr. S. J. Ellis
166 East Wichman Street
Walterboro, S. C.

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that the enclosed statement is an advertisement rather than news and we are consequently returning it to you with thanks.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

[ELMA]

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

JAN 16 1925

Return

Elma 722 Willow St youngstown O.

Jan "25

Dear Sir Some time ago I Wrote you a letter and you Were to Me Information about Art Pictures and I Never got any answer Enclose pics Drawings But this Will Not Compete With the Drawings that I Will have at the World fair However this Drawing Is Only Crayon Work On 3rd Or 4th Class paper Will you Except these Drawings until I Can get My A1 paper from France then Dee Send Some In for you to Examen Im going to Put Out Some Lovely pictures 1925, these are the Best I have Just Now also I Do Tapestary Work Tint Oil Paint and Batik Work all of that Is Sold But soon I Begain to Work on Some More Work for 1925 yours ans soon

5/14/25

FEB 17 1925

Youngstown Ohio Feb 14th 25

Dear Sir I some time ago I Wrote you for Information and I Rec Same But Before your Letter Reach me I Had already Sent In Answer With My Signeture On the Drawings may I Send In Many More yet If So Please State How Many By April 15th So I Can get on the Job those I Sent Were Only 3rd class Work I had I Dig not Have any More Just then to Send they Were about 5 mo. old yours from Odma 722 Willow St.

5/14/28

February 20,1925

Mr. O. Elms
722 Willow St.
Youngstown, Ohio

5/14/25

My dear Sir:

We are returning the drawings submitted to us January 16 with the regret that they do not suit the present needs of The Crisis. Thank you for letting us see them.

Very truly yours,

THE CRISIS MAGAZINE

October 23, 1925.

The Episcopal Board of Missions,
281 Fourth Avenue,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

The Crisis magazine would very much like to have a photograph of Father Robert Erskine Campbell who has recently been elected Bishop of Liberia. Could you furnish us such a photograph or indicate where we could find it? We would be glad to pay any expense.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/PF

Lincoln Park Academy,
Fort Pierce, Florida,
June 25, 1925

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor Crisis Magazine,
New York, N. Y.,
Honored Sir:-

For quite a number of years I have been a reader of the Crisis, and I have followed closely your efforts and those of the N.A.A.C.P. for improvement of conditions among our group the world over.

As is always the case when a man does his duty, as he sees it, criticism as well as praise constantly attend his efforts. This is true to the extent that he sometimes grows immune to the effects of either.

In writing you this letter I am not presuming to criticise, and I feel that nothing I might say could add to your personal satisfaction of knowing that you are doing your work well and getting results. Therefore I am offering an apology in advancing a suggestion that the Crisis publish a Number where open-mindedness, justice and fair play of the White race toward our Group shall be featured. Surely enough such instances can be found scattered over the South in the more favored districts.

I believe that such a step would arouse enthusiasm to a higher degree among those of us who are laboring down here among these conditions, and at the same time would favorably affect those of the White race here who fundamentally believe in justice and fair play to all races, but who are not acquainted to any great extent with the efforts being made here and there thruout the Nation, to accord to the Black man his full rights.

I know of instances where sentiment has changed to a marked degree lately. An issue featuring these examples would, I believe, do an infinite amount of good and advance the cause for which we all labor.

Wishing for you and the N. A. A. C. P. the continued success which the great movement merits, I close,

Respectfully Yours,

James A. Espy

August 6,1925

Mr. James A. Espy
Lincoln Park Academy
Fort Pierce, Florida

My dear Sir:

I do not think you quite realize what the object of the Crisis is. The Crisis is a journal of racial matters. It is not simply a newspaper which records commendable and ordinary events although we do a good deal of that. Our chief function is to call attention to cases where race prejudice is making trouble. For that reason we record lynchings and naturally we do not record the infinitely larger number of cases where lynchings do not take place.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/KF

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